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Re: PQ 52247/19

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the University of Limerick Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, in tabular form - Stephen Donnelly. -Stephen Donnelly**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The number of vacant nursing and midwifery positions in the UL Hospitals Group varies as new nursing staff commence on an on-going basis and staff leave due to retirement, career break and resignation.

On the 06th December 2019 there were Nursing and Midwifery vacancies of 36.65 WTE (Whole Time Equivalent) against a total complement of 1643 WTE across the group.

I trust this clarifies the position, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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