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PQ 6441/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent public health nurses operating in the Dungarvan and Lismore municipal district or the closest corresponding HSE area of operations; if the full allocation of positions is filled; the number of public health nurses attached to each health centre in the district; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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

I have examined the matter and the following response outlines the position.

There are currently 10 Public Health Nurses (PHNs) and 4 Registered General Nurses (RGNs) providing services to West Waterford and all areas are resourced. The PHN services are available from the following sites: Dungarvan Primary Care Healthcare Centre, Tallow Health Centre, Ardmore Health Centre, Old Parish, Lismore and Cappoquin.

Should you have any further queries in relation to same, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Anna Marie Lanigan".

**Ms. Anna Marie Lanigan
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