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Mr Stephen Donnelly TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 30910/19

*** To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the University of Limerick hospital group as of 8 July 2019 in tabular form -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.

Please see the below table which outlines the number of front line vacant nursing positions in University Hospital Limerick, Ennis Hospital, Nenagh Hospital and Croom Orthopaedic Hospital within the date you have specified. Please also note that there are 1,715 (WTE, March 2019) nurses and midwives employed across UL Hospitals Group

True Vacancies	35.99 WTE
*Temporary Vacancies	38.57 WTE

*please note the number of temporary vacancies is related to maternity and sick leave.

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
UL Hospitals Group