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**To ask the Minister for Health if there is a moratorium on recruitment in the HSE to all staff levels**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

There is no recruitment embargo or moratorium in the health service nor is there a ban on agency or overtime. There is a priority requirement for all services to maintain, or get to, an affordable staffing level that is sustainable in 2019 and 2020, while also prioritising the delivery of safe services.

If you require any further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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Rosarii Mannion



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