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**PQ 25895/19**

**‘To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff working in Ballina Hospital by position, that is, nurses, agency staff, consultants, contract and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter’.**

Dear Deputy Chambers,

I refer to PQ 25895/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and due for response on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning ‘the number of staff working in Ballina Hospital by position, that is, nurses, agency staff, consultants, contract and so on; and if he will make a statement on the matter’. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

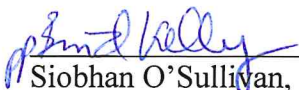
Please find outlined in the table below the number of staff employed by the HSE at Ballina District Hospital by position. Please note the list below includes full-time, part-time, permanent and temporary staff: -

| <b>Staff Category</b>              | <b>Count</b> |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| General Support                    | 2            |
| Health & Social Care Professionals | 4            |
| Management/ Admin                  | 6            |
| Medical/ Dental                    | 4            |
| Nursing/ Midwifery                 | 35           |
| Patient & Client Care              | 33           |
| <b>TOTAL:</b>                      | <b>84</b>    |

There is also on average 2-3 Whole Time Equilivant (WTE) agency staff engaged by the HSE at Ballina District Hospital at present per week. These agency staff are made up of nursing and general support staff.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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