

## Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta, Acmhainní Daonna

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## PQ 27397/19

To ask the Minister for Health when the recruitment ban in the HSE will be concluded.

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 at present. 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.

Every best effort will be made to progress approved posts in line with the approved budgetary requirements.

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

Yours sincerely

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