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**To ask the Minister for Health when the recruitment embargo will be terminated by the chief executive of the HSE**

Dear Deputy

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

There is no recruitment embargo or moratorium in the health service, 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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