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Éamon Ó Cuív TD
Dail Eireann,
Kildare Street,
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Re: PQ 41477/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions in the CHO2 health service in the western region in which applicants have received offers of a post but were subsequently informed by the HSE that the position is on hold due to budgetary restraints and continues to require the approval from the National Director; the quarter in each case during which the offer of a position was initially made; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

I refer to PQ ref 41477/19 uploaded on the PAD system on 7th October and due for response by 24th October 2019 concerning the number of positions in the CHO2 health service in the western region in which applicants have received offers of a post but were subsequently informed by the HSE that the position is on hold due to budgetary restraints and continues to require the approval from the National Director; the quarter in each case during which the offer of a position was initially made.

The HSE has been requested to respond to you directly regarding this matter. The following outlines the current position.

2019 Qtr 2 - 4 applicants that had been offered posts by CHO2 and were subsequently informed by letter/email that the position was on hold due to budgetary restraints and continue to require approval. General telephone queries were received regarding the above, these are not quantifiable.

Additionally please note the following;

National Recruitment Service do not report such actions to us, so we are not in a position to include their activity in the above.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please contact me

Yours sincerely

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