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Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 37176/19** - To ask the Minister for Health when the embargo on recruitment in CHO9 Dublin north will be lifted; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Fitzmaurice,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There is no current embargo on recruitment in CHO Dublin North City & County (CHO 9). We continue to operate under the controls outlined in the "Affordable planned growth in health service staffing levels during 2019" memo dated 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019. All posts require National Director approval and requests for derogations are submitted on a weekly basis for the National Director to review.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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