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PQ 14964/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of extra nurses that will be hired in 2020 - Alan Kelly.

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question as above, which was sent to the HSE for reply.

It is not possible to definitely identify the number of nurses that will be hired by the HSE in 2020. Nurse recruitment is conducted by individual hospitals and community operations in response to need. However, I can confirm that the HSE is offering contracts to all graduate nurses.

Services (Acute & Community) are continuing in their response to COVID 19 and service planning, to determine their overall workforce requirements. Recruitment will be ongoing throughout the year and will be dictated by service requirements and the behaviour of the virus.

Yours sincerely

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