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Deputy Éamon Ó Cuív,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 10477/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of personnel recruited in February, March, April and May 2020, respectively to the HSE due to the Covid-19 pandemic that were working in nursing homes immediately prior and care homes; the steps taken to ensure that nursing homes and care homes had at the time adequate resources to fill vacancies arising; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív**

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Dear Deputy Ó Cuív,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

During the Pandemic the CHOs sought NOT recruit from Private Nursing Homes. CHOs deferred appointments in process where possible and did not progress any candidate on Panels that were already within the Health Family Including Private Nursing Homes

Specific reports of staff who commenced employment in CHOs from Private Nursing Homes as of 29/5/20

CHO 1 Nil  
CHO 2 Nil  
CHO 3 Nil  
CHO 4 Nil  
CHO 5 1 HCA in agreement with PNH  
CHO 6 Nil  
CHO 7 RGN x 2 (early April)  
CHO 8 RGN x 2  
CHO9 Nil

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



David Walsh,  
National Director,  
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