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PQ28016/20 To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons the HSE currently employ in a HR function; and the number on 1 January 2019 and 1 January 2020 -

Dear Deputy,

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

The HSE is the largest employer in the State, with more than 80,000 direct employees.

The staff in the health service are a multi-generational and diverse workforce – and reflect a wide range of talent, capability and experience. Engaging with and supporting HSE staff and teams to create an optimal work environment is central to the HR function so HR can strengthen the connection with the staff in the HSE. Harnessing the collective talents of our workforce and our local teams is the key to enhancing service delivery, engaging a newer generation of health care employees and developing leaders within all our teams.

The HR departments, as well as providing professional HR services, provide supports to staff and HSE management in the areas of Employee Relations, Occupational Health, Staff Engagement, Learning & Development, and Workforce Planning

HSE Staff employed in a HR function

Dec 2018	Dec 2019	Aug 2020
445	402	435

Yours sincerely

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