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Mr. Pa Daly TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 28677/20. To ask the Minister for Health the number of employees of the National Ambulance Service; and the number on sick leave currently by county in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Daly,

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 a response.

As per the HSE Human Resources Monitoring Report for August 2020 there were 1,944 whole time equivalents working in the National Ambulance Service and Ambulance staff accounted for 1,831 (94.18%) of the overall amount.

The HSE also publish the absence rates for the National Ambulance Service by region and the National Offices (which includes the National Emergency Operations Centre and the National Ambulance Service College). Please find attached on the following page (2), the absence rate for July 2020.

I trust this information is of assistance to and should you require additional information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Pauline McDonagh - Senior Executive Officer.



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The on-going management and reduction of absent rates is a key focus for management. A rigorous and consistent approach continues and is being closely monitored through its implementation.

National Ambulance Service Absence Rate - by Hospital: Jul 2020	<i>Certified absence</i>	<i>Self-certified absence</i>	<i>COVID-19 absence</i>	Total absence rate	<i>Certified</i>	<i>Self-certified</i>	<i>COVID-19</i>
National Ambulance Service	4.6%	0.6%	0.3%	5.5%	83.9%	10.8%	5.3%
National	2.9%	0.4%	0.1%	3.4%	85.1%	12.5%	2.3%
North Leinster	5.4%	0.5%	0.2%	6.1%	88.9%	8.6%	2.5%
South	4.6%	0.7%	0.1%	5.4%	84.9%	12.5%	2.7%
West	4.7%	0.7%	0.7%	6.1%	77.1%	11.7%	11.2%

Total absence rate by NAS Region: Jul 2020

