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**David Cullinane, T.D.**

**PQ 21749/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses that graduated in each of the years 2017 to 2019; the institutions from which they graduated; the number that entered jobs in the public health service in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary questions forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

Background to response to PQ

The first two parts of your parliamentary question have been directed to the Higher Education Authority and the Department of Health has instructed the HSE to respond to your question

Assigned to HSE:

**‘ the number (of graduate nurses /\*year 2 on payscale) that entered jobs in the public health service in tabular form;’**

In response to the question above, all graduate nurses were offered contracts with the HSE subject to vacancy rates, agency and overtime conversion in their relevant years.

The Deputy should note that the data on the table below refers to nurses who are HSE employees –it does not include S38 (Voluntary Sector) or S39 agencies

Year	Nurses Employed by HSE
2017	707
2018	819
2019	694

\*The details in the table were extracted from the SAP HR Business Warehouse for e on the 2<sup>nd</sup> point of specific nurse grades.

Yours sincerely,

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