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PQ 25819/20: To ask the Minister for Health the number of HSE Addiction staff in CHO9 that have been redeployed to provide Covid-19 swabbing functions in test centres each month from May to September 2020, in tabular form. - Mary Lou McDonald

Dear Deputy McDonald,

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 response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

No. of HSE Addiction staff in CHO Dublin North City and County redeployed to provide Covid-19 swabbing functions in test centres each month from May to September 2020 in tabular form;

| Month     | Staff Redeployed |
|-----------|------------------|
| May       | 0                |
| June      | 0                |
| July      | 0                |
| August    | 0                |
| September | 2                |

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

**Dónal Cassidy General Manager** 

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