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Re: PQ ref 8545/21

“To ask the Minister for Health if staff from the gay men's health service (GMHS) are still redeployed to Covid-19 services; and if so, the services in which they are redeployed in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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

The following table indicates the number of staff that are redeployed to Covid-19 Services from GMHS.

Staff WTE	Covid-19 Service
0.5 WTE	Covid-19 Vaccination Service
1 WTE	Covid-19 Testing Service

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,

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