

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine Aonad <u>4A</u> – Áras Dargan An Ceantar Theas An Bothar Mileata Cill Mhaighneann BÁC 8

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## PQ 54046/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the average number of staff by grade on duty or on call on night shifts in each model 3 or model 4 hospital for each month since January 2020 to October 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

Unfortunately, Acute Operations cannot accept the PQ at this time. Given the multitude of pressures which exist at local level currently, there is minimal capacity within the system at a local level to assign a resource, which would be significant, to produce this data, especially given the fact that most systems are paper based.

I appreciate your understanding of the current challenging situation.

Yours sincerely,

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