



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine
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29th November, 2021

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PQ 55773/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent clinical nurse specialist in paediatric neurodevelopment employed by the HSE in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the hospitals in which these clinical nurse specialists are located; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Due Date: 29/11/2021

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,

A small rectangular box containing a handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to be 'Gwen Ryan'.

Gwen Ryan
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