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PQ48757 to ask the Minister for Health the areas of the health services (details supplied) in which it is required that graduates work a certain number of years in the health service upon graduation. -Sean Sherlock

Deputy Sherlock

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above PQ which you submitted.

In relation to the 26 Health and Social Care Professionals, there is no requirement to work within the Irish Health service for a certain number of years upon graduation. The HSE does not provide the funding to the third level institutions for the delivery of the H&SCP undergraduate programme.

In relation to Medical School Graduates there is no requirement for medical school graduates to work within the Irish Health service for a certain number of years. The HSE does not provide funding to the third level institutions (Medical Schools) for the delivery of the medical undergraduate programme.

I hope this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Susan Kenny