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PQ 8807/22 To ask the Minister for Health the extent to which an efficient, effective and expeditious procedure exists to facilitate medical staff, consultants, doctors, nurses or other medical professionals who in response to advertisements have applied to join the health services but in some cases have been waiting for an inordinate amount of time for a reply resulting in some applicants going to other jurisdictions; if these issues can be identified and resolved; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

-Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

The HSE has embarked on a recruitment campaign with the targets of achieving a minimum increase in WTE of 5,500 staff during the period 2020-2022.

Campaigns to recruit Medical and Dental staff – adding approx 127 Interns and 400 NCHDs alongside a recruitment of 200 Consultants, 1,000 nursing staff, international campaigns for nursing staff and 2,600 Health and Social Care Professionals are underway.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O'Sullivan

National HR