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PQ 1064/22 To ask the Minister for Health the status of work placements within the HSE (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

Additional Information: Minister, I have been contacted by many young people who want dearly to work in our health service but cannot secure placements within the HSE in the South area. Surely this is wrong, if we want to encourage people and if we want to have a new generation of workers in the HSE, surely we have to give them placements to get them going. In the last 12 months, how many placements were made available to young people throughout the HSE?

Dear Deputy,

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

The Deputy does not identify type of placements in the question, however we are happy to provide a further response on receipt of additional information.

To advise that all posts in the HSE are advertised on www.hse.ie

The HSE also offer an annual Gradlink Programme. The graduate programme is open to graduates or final year students who have received their final results or expect to receive their final results with at least a second class honour/merit in a degree (Level 7 or higher) on the National Framework of Qualifications. This programme offers exciting opportunities for training and experience in healthcare. The successful graduates will work on a wide variety of projects and will be afforded on-going opportunities to develop their skills and competencies throughout the programme. The graduate placements will be available in various service areas across the HSE including Hospital Groups, Community Health Organisations, Corporate Divisions and the National Ambulance Service.

Yours sincerely,

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

Marie O'Sullivan
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