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To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent tissue viability nurses in position in the Cavan and Monaghan region in which those nurses are based; if there are plans to increase this number; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Response

There is currently one Clinical Nurse Specialist in Tissue Viability in Cavan Monaghan Public Health Nursing department. The employee commenced initially in the role on a 12 month Specified Purpose Contract on the 01/01/2020. A primary notification issued in 2021 approving a permanent CNS Tissue Viability appointment, and the employee has been successful in the permanent campaign. They commenced in the permanent position on the 01/01/2022.

Cavan Monaghan do not have any further approvals for this grade of nursing.

Yours sincerely

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