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PQ 35288/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of PhD positions funded by his Department or agencies under the aegis of his Department such as the HSE or the Health Research Board; the average stipend or salary paid to full-time PhD candidates through these funding streams; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Rose Conway-Walsh

Dear Deputy,

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

To advise the Deputy that the HSE works with the Higher Education Institutes to support clinical placements and supervised internships and does not have a funding stream for PhD positions. These fellowships are principally funded by the HRB rather than the HSE

All posts in the HSE are recorded on the staff census. The Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) is the official employment count for the public health sector and is routinely published at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforcereporting/>.

Yours sincerely,

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