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PQ 35325/22 To ask the Minister for Health the system used to record the number of hours worked by NCHDs; if the system varies across hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy,

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

Hours are recorded locally by each clinical site that employs NCHDs for both payroll and EWTD compliance assessment purposes. A small number of hospitals use electronic time and attendance systems.

The hospitals and services return aggregated hours worked to National HR in the HSE on a monthly basis via a standard template. The data from this template is used to calculate national EWTD compliance averages.

Yours sincerely,

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