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PQ 35327/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that a healthcare professional has worked more than 24 hours continuously in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date, broken down by health grade; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy,

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

To advise the Deputy that the hours for healthcare professionals are recorded locally by each site and this information is not centrally collated.

For NCHDs these hours are recorded for both payroll and EWTD compliance assessment purposes. Details on how to access the information for the NCHDs have been forwarded to the Deputy under PQ 35326/22.

Any other cases of healthcare professionals working in excess of 24 hours continuously would be managed locally by the employing hospital or service.

Yours sincerely,

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