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Dear Deputy Smith

RE: PQ28819/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the international recruitment campaigns that are underway at present for healthcare workers; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Many thanks you for your query in respect of the above. HR Shared Services have a number of international recruitment campaigns underway at present for Nursing and Dietitians.

Ongoing campaigns are taking place for the international recruitment of Registered Nurses/Midwives (including Specialist Nurses/Midwives) under the Non-Exclusive Multiparty Framework Agreement for the International Recruitment of Registered Nurses/Midwives (including Specialist Nurses/Midwives) on behalf of the HSE and HSE Funded Agencies Section 38 & 39.

With regards to Dietitians, an international recruitment initiative was launched in mid-March 2022, targeting suitably qualified and experienced Basic and Senior Grade Dietitians to work within community settings. International campaigns are currently being scheduled for the roles of Speech and Language Therapists, Occupational Therapists and Physiotherapists.

Bespoke International recruitment is also being carried out by services who are sourcing international professionals through the HSE Professional Placement Scheme.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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