



David Cullinane, TD
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

20th June 2022

PQ Ref 30668/22 – “To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a list of public health nurses operating in the relevant areas of CHO area 9, in tabular form; the locations in which there are vacancies at present; when these vacancies will be filled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter” – **David Cullinane, TD**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Public Health Nurse (PHN) Numbers & Vacancies				
CHO DNCC Area	No of PHNs	No of Vacancies	Location of Vacancies	Expected fill date
Dublin North Central	65 (55 WTE)	12 + 8 ECC unfilled PHN posts	Inner City Area Network Ballymun Area Network Clontarf Area Network Coolock Area Network	6 positions to be filled July/August 2022
Dublin North West	64.5	10	Blanchardstown Network Blakestown Area Network Cabra Area Network Finglas Area Network	July 2023 following training of Student PHNs for 2022/2023
Dublin North	83 (72.8WTE)	15	Balbriggan Area Network Coolock Area Network Kilbarrack Area Network Coastal Area Network	12 positions to be filled July/August 2022

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Tom O'Brien
Head of Service Primary Care