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**PQ 32625/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical HR officers that are employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith**

**PQ 32623/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of patient experience co-ordinators that are employed by the HSE; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith**

**PQ 32626/22 To ask the Minister for Health how far below optimum levels of staffing of medical HR officers employed by the HSE are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith**

**PQ 32624/22 To ask the Minister for Health how far below optimum levels of staffing of patient experience co-ordinators employed by the HSE are; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy

I refer to the above parliamentary questions which have been referred to the HSE for response.

We have reviewed the PQ requests and can advise that there is no such grade code in the HSE for medical HR officers and patient experience co-ordinators. These posts are filled from the Clerical Admin cohort of staff.

The HSE conducts a monthly census of public health services employment across all services covering the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals & Agencies. 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/workforce-reporting/>.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

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