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**PQ16533/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff employed by the National Ambulance Service broken down by staff category in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

As requested please see below details as per Strategic Workforce Planning & Intelligence HSE reports.

**National Ambulance Service Services Employment Report: February 2022**

**Employment by Staff Group**

Feb 2022	WTE Dec	WTE Dec	WTE Jan	WTE Feb	WTE chang	WTE change	% change	WTE change	% change	No. Feb 2022
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1,933.</b>	<b>1,990.</b>	<b>2,049.</b>	<b>2,041.</b>	<b>-9.</b>	<b>+51.</b>	<b>2.6 %</b>	<b>+108.</b>	<b>5.6 %</b>	<b>2,112</b>
Consultants	1.	1.	1.	1.	+	+	0.0 %	+	0.0 %	1
SHO/ Interns							-100.0 %		-100.0 %	
Registrars			0.		-.		-100.0 %		-100.0 %	
<b>Medical &amp; Dental</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>-.</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>1</b>
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1.	1.	2.	2.	+	+1.	100.0 %	+1.	100.0 %	2
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	1.	1.				-1.	-100.0 %	-1.	-100.0 %	
<b>Nursing &amp; Midwifery</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>2.</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>+</b>	<b>0.0 %</b>	<b>2</b>
Therapy Professions	1.	1.				-1.	-100.0 %	-1.	-100.0 %	
<b>Health &amp; Social Care Professionals</b>	<b>1.</b>	<b>1.</b>				<b>-1.</b>	<b>#####</b>	<b>-1.</b>	<b>#####</b>	
Management (VIII & above)	12.	14.	12.	12.	+	-2.	-14.1 %	+	0.2 %	13
Administrative/ Supervisory (V to VII)	29.	33.	50.	50.	-.	+17.	51.0 %	+21.	73.1 %	50
Clerical (III & IV)	41.	42.	43.	43.	-.	+1.	2.8 %	+1.	3.6 %	47
<b>Management &amp; Administrative</b>	<b>82.</b>	<b>89.</b>	<b>105.</b>	<b>104.</b>	<b>-.</b>	<b>+16.</b>	<b>17.9 %</b>	<b>+22.</b>	<b>27.3 %</b>	<b>110</b>
Support	4.	4.	2.	4.	+1.	+	0.0 %	+	0.3 %	4
Maintenance/ Technical	2.	2.	1.	1.	+	-1.	-50.0 %	-1.	-50.0 %	1
<b>General Support</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>6.</b>	<b>3.</b>	<b>5.</b>	<b>+1.</b>	<b>-1.</b>	<b>-18.1 %</b>	<b>-1.</b>	<b>-18.0 %</b>	<b>5</b>
Health Care Assistants	2.	2.	1.	1.	-.	-1.	-60.5 %	-1.	-60.5 %	1
Ambulance Staff	1,825.	1,876.	1,924.	1,915.	-9.	+39.	2.1 %	+90.	5.0 %	1,980
Care, other	15.	14.	13.	13.	-.	-1.	-6.7 %	-2.	-13.9 %	13
<b>Patient &amp; Client Care</b>	<b>1,841.</b>	<b>1,892.</b>	<b>1,938.</b>	<b>1,929.</b>	<b>-10.</b>	<b>+37.</b>	<b>1.9 %</b>	<b>+87.</b>	<b>4.7 %</b>	<b>1,994</b>

I trust that this information is helpful.





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Yours sincerely

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