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Deputy Padraig Mac Lochlainn,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: 17168/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses per patient in every ward at Letterkenny University Hospital in each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form and the way that these numbers compare to what are considered safe ratios of nurses to patients. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Letterkenny University Hospital are currently engaging with DoH Workforce Taskforce which will determine our nurse patient ratios.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
General Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital