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Deputy Patricia Ryan
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RE: PQ-23615/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff midwives working at the Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise; the number of staff midwives on long-term sick leave; the number of staff midwives that have left the hospital over the past two years; the number of staff midwives recruited in the hospital in the same time period; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Midwifery Staffing MRHP. May 2022.	Numbers.
Number of staff midwives working in MRHP	39
Number of staff midwives on long term sick leave	2
Number of staff midwives that have left the hospital in last 2 years	11
Number of staff midwives recruited in last 2 years	20

I trust that the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours Sincerely,

Michael Knowles,
General Manager