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Deputy Duncan Smith Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses and midwives' positions respectively that currently remain unfilled for each hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Due: 22/11/2022

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally, therefore unfortunately we are not in a position to provide the information you request. Staff are recruited by local services, through national and local recruitment initiatives and through external agencies by the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals and agencies.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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