



Oifig an Príomhoifigeach  
Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail Lár Tire,  
An Lú, An Mhí

Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte,  
Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin,  
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Mr. Joe Flaherty T.D.,  
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**Re: Parliamentary Questions 57425/22 & 57427/22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number and percentage of staff in CHO8 who are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000. -Joe Flaherty**

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**To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a breakdown of the departments and services within the CHO8 that are still awaiting their bonus pandemic payment of €1,000. -Joe Flaherty**

Dear Deputy Flaherty,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

I wish to confirm currently all approved payments have been progressed for payment. This amounts to a total of 4910 employees.

It should be noted that there is a National appeal process currently and on approval should any of those appeals be upheld that relate to this region they will be progressed as required in our region subsequently.

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

Yours sincerely,

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