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REF: PQ 42521/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of student nurses and midwives in University Hospital Galway who have received the pandemic recognition payment to date in 2022; the percentage of student nurses and midwives that that figure represents; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Catherine Connolly

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, the following outlines the current situation:

- 190 out of 201 (95%) Student Nurses have received the pandemic recognition payment. The remaining 11 are currently being processed.
- 41 (100%) of Student Midwives have received the pandemic recognition payment.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane
General Manager
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