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To ask the Minister for Health the reason for the delay in the processing of applications for jobs with the National Ambulance Service; the reason that many persons who are fully qualified are not being offered employment even though there is a shortage of staff in the service; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

The process for any qualified paramedic to start with NAS is through the rolling campaign in NRS. All vacancies are offered out through a transfer process internally which is a collective agreement with the unions and then any vacancies left are offered to the live panel.

I hope that this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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