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PQ 44026/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of frontline line workers in each county who have received the pandemic payment; and the number of workers still to receive the payment in tabular form. -Richard O'Donoghue

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which was sent to the HSE for response.

85,078 approved applications have been processed for payment as of Friday 9th of September 2022, reported to us centrally from HSE Payroll areas. The value of payments made to date is €82,273,800. This data excludes S38 agencies which are estimated to have paid approximately 37,589 staff to date thereby bringing the total number of employees paid to 122,667. The payment of this award is reported by payroll area, please find below tabular breakdown:

Payroll	Running total EUR	Running Count
East	12,799,200	13,216
Midlands	6,967,500	7,165
Midwest	7,855,900	8,102
North East	8,275,500	8,543
North West	8,821,000	9,093
South East	11,111,000	11,467
South	14,685,200	15,306
West	10,790,100	11,182
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At this stage we would anticipate that there should not be a significant number of HSE directly employed staff or S38 agency staff with an established entitlement left to receive a payment, with the exception of those involved in the appeals process referenced above, which is open for applications until the end of September. There has been a gradual tapering off in the number of appeals being made week on week.

The payment of this award continues to receive priority across all Hospital Groups and Community Services.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

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