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PQ 44111/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses that have received the pandemic bonus payment as of September 2022, by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

PQ 44112/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses that are yet to receive the pandemic bonus payment as of September 2022, by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

PQ 44113/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses that worked on the Covid-19 pandemic response but have since retired that have received the pandemic special recognition payment as of September 2022, by CHO; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy,

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

The data on the payment of the special pandemic award is reported to us centrally from HSE Payroll areas. The payment of this award is reported by payroll area, please find below tabular breakdown of public health nurses that have received the payment as at 8th September 2022:

Payroll Area	No of Payments Made
East	563
Midlands	115
MidWest	158
North East	185
North West	122
South East	213
South	284
West	227
Total	1867



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

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

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O'Sullivan
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