Cúntóir Feidhmiúcháin Stiúrthóir Náisiúnta AD

3rd May 2023
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## Dear Deputy Cullinane

## RE: PQ17257/23 To ask the Minister for Health the average processing time for HSE pension commencements from claim to final approval by division, in tabular form; the target time; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

Please attached below a table outlining the number of pension benefits processed by geographical area for the complete year - 2022.

The table represents the number of payments processed within 60 days of the retirement date

| Legacy Area | Percentage paid with 60 <br> days of retirement date | Comments |
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| Tusla | $51 \%$ | Significant Staff turnover and <br> vacancies in 2022. |
| East | $33 \%$ |  |
| Midlands | $82 \%$ | Significant Staff turnover in <br> year |
| Midwest | $82 \%$ |  |
| North East | $52 \%$ |  |
| North West | $82 \%$ |  |
| South East | $86 \%$ |  |
| South West | $88 \%$ |  |
| West | $62 \%$ |  |
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If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.
Yours sincerely


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