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**Deputy Patricia Ryan  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2**

**PQ 18672/23 To ask the Minister for Health how many extra clinical nurses have been recruited into neurology in the past 12 months. -Patricia Ryan**

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The census does not contain detail at the level requested above. There has been an increase of 2,201 WTE in the Nursing & Midwifery Staff Category between February 2022 and February 2023 (the latest data available).

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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