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Deputy Imelda Munster
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House
Dublin 2

Re PQ 18791/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of FTE public health nursing posts in County Louth; the vacancy rate 2018 to date by year; if additional posts were provided for through budget 2023; any Government targets in relation to an expanded number of posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Imelda Munster

Dear Deputy Munster,

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 outlined the position as follows;

	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
WTE PHN posts	38.5WTE	43.9WTE	44.4WTE	41WTE	42.3WTE
Vacant PHN posts	5WTE – 4 Student Nurse posts & 1 PHN vacancy	1.8 WTE PHN	0.6WTE PHN	5 WTE PHN	3 WTE PHN

There were no additional posts provided for through budget 2023.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

Carole Broadbank
Acting Chief Officer
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