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To ask the Minister for Health the whole-time equivalent staffing composition of the National Ambulance Service at 1 January 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, and 2023, in tabular form; the level of staff turnover and new entrants; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

	WTE Jan 2019	WTE Jan 2020	WTE Jan 2021	WTE Jan 2022	WTE Jan 2023
Medical & Dental	0	1	1	2	1
Nursing and Midwifery	1	2	2	2	4
Health & Social Care Professionals	1	1	1	0	0
Management & Administrative	78	84	89	109	124
General Support	14	6	6	4	4
Patient & Client Care	1780	1834	1884	1997	1991
Total WTE	1874	1928	1983	2114	2124

A key part of the NAS workforce planning is supporting retention. The NAS recognise that the myriad of opportunities that now exist across the HSE presents tremendous career advancement for their staff. While the HSE still retain these staff in new roles, the NAS are focussed on understanding how they can improve the working environment for existing staff. The NAS are also working to completely re-design the structure of the organisation and in doing so, create career opportunities for those who want to progress and advance.





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I trust that this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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