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Deputy Holly Cairns,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 6413/23- To ask the Minister for Health the number of lactation consultant positions that are in each CHO, including a breakdown to LHO level, the number of positions which are currently filled, the number of positions which are currently vacant, and measures being undertaken to recruit personnel.

Dear Deputy Cairns,

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

We do not have the grade of Lactation Consultant in Community Services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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