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**PQ 7352/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of care assistants that have exited the profession in each hospital in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023 including the expected amount to leave in the forthcoming months if already flagged by staff, in tabular form. - Sean Sherlock**

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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.

I have attached two reports – the first is from National HR and contains data for 2021 and for Q1 - Q3 2022; National HR have informed me that Q4 data for 2022 is not yet available. It is important to note the caveats included in tab 2 when viewing this dataset.

The second report contains data on leavers to date in 2023 received directly from the Hospital Groups. Data was received from 3 of the 7 Hospital Groups.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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