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PQ 7766/23 To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update, as of February 2023, on the recruitment of additional nursing staff; the number of new nurses that have been employed by the HSE; the number of nurses that have left the service in the last 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

Employment levels at the end of January 2023, show there were **138,334 WTE** (equating to 157,654 personnel) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services and of which 43,947 WTE (20,128 personnel) were Nurses & Midwives.

Nursing & Midwifery	WTE Jan 2022	WTE Dec 2022	WTE Jan 2023	WTE change since Dec 2022	WTE change since Jan 2022	No. Jan 2022	No. Dec 2022	No. Jan 2023	No. change since Dec 2022	No. change since Jan 2022
Nursing & Midwifery	41,792	43,619	43,947	+328	+2,155	48,229	49,295	50,128	+833	+1,899
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	8,884	9,345	9,443	+98	+559	9,733	10,199	10,295	+96	+562
Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	2,499	2,974	3,042	+68	+543	2,800	3,282	3,350	+68	+550
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	27,772	28,757	28,747	-10	+975	31,820	32,737	32,553	-184	+733
Public Health Nurse	1,519	1,504	1,502	-1	-17	1,818	1,817	1,795	-22	-23
Nursing/ Midwifery Student	774	712	880	+169	+106	1,667	889	1,759	+870	+92
Nursing/ Midwifery other	343	327	333	+6	-10	391	371	376	+5	-15

The reported turnover in 2022 for Nursing & Midwifery is 9.9% (circa 4,700 leavers). As turnover is calculated on the full health Service, including Voluntary and Statutory organisations, these figures include transfers from one organisation to another. An example being a person who leaves a Voluntary organisation and remains within the Health Service but moves to a Statutory organisation.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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