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Dear Deputy Donnelly

RE: PQ2808/23 To ask the Minister for Health the international recruitment campaigns that took place in 2022 for healthcare workers. -Paul Donnelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

International recruitment for the HSE is conducted both centrally through HR Shared Services (HRSS) and locally by Community Healthcare Organisations (CHOs) and Hospital Groups (HGs) and at individual hospital level. Recruitment is also undertaken directly by voluntary and Section 38 organisations. This response is based on the activity undertaken through HRSS.

An ongoing international recruitment campaign for nurses has been in place since 2019. In addition to this, during 2022, the HRSS commenced a new initiative focusing on the international recruitment of the major therapy grades. This includes international recruitment for Dieticians, Occupational Therapists, Podiatrists, Physiotherapists and Speech and Language Therapists.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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