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Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh

RE: PQ63271/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of external Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Council-registered qualified paramedics who applied for positions with the National Ambulance Service; the number of successful candidates since 2016, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Rose Conway-Walsh

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.

Please see below a table detailing stats pertaining to the recruitment of external applicants for the Qualified Paramedic rolling recruitment campaign:

Year	Recruitment Round	External Applicants	External Applicants Panelled	External Applicants Appointed
2016	Round 4	19	3	3
	Round 5	22	3	2
	Round 6	17	1	1
2017	Round 7	17	4	4
	Round 8	21	2	2
	Round 9 +10	8	2	2
2018	Round 11	14	3	3
	Round 12, 13 + 14	24	0	0
2019	Round 15 + 16	27	1	1
	Round 17	19	4	3
	Round 18	14	0	0
	Round 19 + 20	15	1	1
2020	Round 21	20	3	2
	Round 22	22	3	2
	Round 23 + 24	22	4	3
2021	Round 25	21	2	1
	Round 26	13	2	1



	Round 27	20	0	0
2022	Round 28 + 29	32	4	2
	Round 30	19	2	0
Totals		386	44	33

Please note, there will duplication in the total figure for the first column – external applicants, as the majority of unsuccessful candidates chose to reapply. Therefore 1 individual may be counted as an external applicant for a number of different rounds. Just so this is considered when looking at the total figure for external applicants.

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

Yours sincerely

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