



27th January 2323

Deputy Mark Ward,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 63866/22 - To ask the Minister for Health if he will report on the National Community Nursing Oversight Group; when it was established; the professionals that are involved in the group; the process for their appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

The Community Nursing Oversight Group was established on 16th November 2022. The Group comprises of professionals from the following areas:

Community Registered General Nurses
Public Health Nursing
Assistant Directors of Public Health Nursing
Directors of Public Health Nursing
Nursing Leaders from the Office of Nursing Midwifery Service Director
HR Professionals
Primary Care Operations
Primary Care Strategy Representatives

The above professionals were appointed following nominations from Services within the HSE to address the challenges in recruitment and retention of Public Health Nurses and Community Registered Nurses in Community Services.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Jacqueline Nix

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