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PQ 37101/23 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide, in tabular form for each hospital, the number of unfilled nurses and midwives positions, respectively that currently remain unfilled; to provide the current staffing levels in each; the additional recruitment into each in 2022 and 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

Details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally, therefore unfortunately we are not in a position to provide the information you request regarding the number of unfilled nurses and midwives positions, respectively that currently remain unfilled. Across the health service staff are recruited by local services, through national recruitment initiatives and through external agencies by the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals and agencies.

I have attached a report received from SWP&I in National HR which contains three tabs. The first tab contains the WTE figures for Nursing & Midwifery staff in each hospital as per latest census figures (June 2023). The second tab contains the year to date WTE change for Nursing & Midwifery staff in each hospital, capturing 2023 WTE change. The third tab contains the WTE change for Nursing & Midwifery staff in each hospital in 2022.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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