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**Re: PQ Ref 10351/23**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of FTE public health nursing posts in County Cavan; the vacancy rate 2018 to date by year; if additional posts were provided for through Budget 2023; any government targets in relation to an expanded number of posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Carthy,

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 for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

Number of FTE Public Health Nursing Posts in County Cavan:		
27.2		
PHN Co. Cavan vacancy rate year to date		
2018	12.00%	
2019	10.50%	
2020	7.25%	Approximate -unable to verify accuracy of data due to cyber-attack and Covid 19 pandemic
2021	13.00%	
2022	12.80%	
Additional Public Health Nursing Posts provided through Budget 2023 to Co. Cavan:		
No additional Public Health Nursing posts approved for Co. Cavan under Budget 2023.		

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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