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REF: PQ 11190/23

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of health professional staff employed at Galway University Hospitals who are currently not at work due to illness, and the number who are on maternity leave or for any other reason. -Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy Grealish,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, the current absenteeism rate for staff at Galway University Hospital is 5.63%.

On average, 14 employees commence Maternity Leave in Galway University Hospital each month.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



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Chris Kane  
General Manager  
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