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Deputy Doherty,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

To ask the Minister for Health if he is aware of any issues having been raised with the management of Letterkenny University Hospital by staff regarding staffing levels; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Pearse Doherty

Dear Deputy,

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.

I am not in receipt of any formal complaints that have been made by staff regarding hospital staffing levels and unsafe working conditions.

As you know we have had a recruitment drive of overseas nurses which has helped us fill the vacancies and I attach WTE on increased staffing over the last two years.

Staff Category	Dec-20	Census WTE DEC 2021	Census WTE DEC 2022
Management/ Admin	231.1	274.13	305.06
Medical/ Dental	212.87	233.17	238.30
Nursing/ Midwifery	655.99	710.24	809.59
Health & Social Care Professionals	169.3	194.56	198.31
General Support	297.32	302.95	274.93
Patient & Client Care	202.1	228.16	262.39
Overall Result	1,768.68	1,943.21	2,088.58

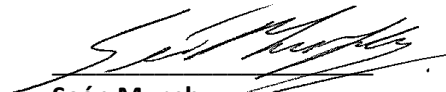
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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
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