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**PQ 13145/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the status of the safe staffing framework and safe staffing levels in hospitals and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

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.

The current status of the Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix in General and Specialist Medical and Surgical Care settings (phase I) is that it is currently being implemented across all Model 4 sites and the initial pilot sites.

Implementation of The Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix in Adult Emergency Care Settings (Phase II) has commenced in all Adult Emergency Departments

I trust this response is helpful.

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