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PQ:

"To ask the Minister for Health whether plans are in place to address the lack of carers available in north Kildare, specifically Kilcock, Kill and Naas, County Kildare; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

"James Lawless"

Response:

Dear Deputy Lawless,

I wish to acknowledge your PQ in which the HSE is requested to respond directly to you by the Minister.

The HSE has run 5 recruitment campaigns over the last year to increase the number of carers in the Kildare West Wicklow area. Further campaigns are being planned for September, December 2023 and April 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Loraine Kennedy

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