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(note- this response has been delayed due to FORSA action)

**PQ 42672/23:** To ask the Minister for Health to provide a full list of those who were paid the €1,000 Covid bonus payment, broken down into the different groups; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Richard Boyd Barrett

Dear Deputy,  
I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

Management of the COVID Bonus Payment was in two cohorts –1. HSE and S38 Staff and 2. Non-public sector cohorts. The tables below are correct as at Feb 2024.

**1. HSE and S38 Staff**

**Total Figures as at 09.02.2024**

Number of Payments	90,720
Value of Payments	€87,862,490

The above data excludes S38 agencies which are estimated to have paid approximately 53,146 staff to date thereby bringing the total number of employees paid to 143,866 . The estimate of S38 agency employees paid to date is based on vouched information received directly from the agency in response to a request by National HR to provide information on the total number of staff actually paid the pandemic bonus payment to date.

**2. Non-public sector cohorts:**

HSE and external contractor KOSI Corporation are rolling out the payment. As of 13/02/2024, funding to 768 organisations for 79,624 staff has totalled €72,055,000.

Cohort	Info packs sent	Funding applications received (13 February 2024)	Organisations processed for payment	Non-qualifying PSRP organisations that submitted an application	Number of applications evaluated	Percentage of applications evaluated
Private Sector/Independent Nursing Homes and Hospices	454	450	449	1	450	100%
Eligible staff working on-site in Section 39 long-term residential care facilities for people with disabilities	102	85	77	6	83	99%
Agency roles working in the HSE	170	113	107	4	111	96%
Health Care Support Assistants (also known as home help / home care / home support) contracted to the HSE	149	136	135	0	135	99%
<b>Total</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>784</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>779</b>	



I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marie O'Sullivan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

**Marie O'Sullivan**  
**National HR**