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Deputy Charles Flanagan  
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**PQ 19510/24: To ask the Minister for Health to provide an update on the number of Parkinson's disease nursing posts which remain unfilled and the efforts made to fill said vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Flanagan,

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.

Details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally, therefore unfortunately we are not in a position to provide the information you request. Staff are recruited by local services, through national recruitment initiatives and through external agencies by the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals and agencies.

In addition please note that the workforce census does not contain detail at the specific level requested above i.e. "the number of Parkinson's disease nursing posts which remain unfilled".

Yours sincerely,

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