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PQ 29225/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of people with disabilities currently employed in the HSE; if the same figures are available for the years 2020 to 2023; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Aindrias Moynihan

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response. The HSE conducted a survey of its workforce in each of the years 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023. In each case, respondents were asked if they had a disability as defined by the Disability Act 2005. The results were as follows:

- In 2020, 16% of the HSE's workforce reported a disability (514 staff out of a survey sample of 3,212)
- In 2021, 13% of the HSE's workforce reported a disability (1,508 staff out of a survey sample of 11,339)
- In 2022, 13% of the HSE's workforce reported a disability (2,519 out of a survey sample of 19,700)
- In 2023, 17% of the HSE's workforce reported a disability (1,735 staff out of a survey sample of 10,504)

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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