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**PQ 32885/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of unfilled nurses and midwives positions respectively that currently remain unfilled for each hospital; the current staffing levels in each; the additional recruitment into each in 2023 and 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 requested regarding vacancies.

However by way of assistance, I have attached 2 reports received from National HR, one which shows the WTE of Nursing & Midwifery by hospital across the HSE as at December 2022 and December 2023 and another showing the latest WTE available - June 2024.

Yours sincerely,

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