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Deputy Paul Nicholas Gogarty,
Dáil Eireann,
Dublin 2.

PQ ref 15415/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses employed in the Lucan area every five years from 1981 to date in 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Gogarty

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm that the Public Health Nursing Service in Dublin West do not have immediate access to accurate data for the periods pre-2013. The below table outlines the number of nurses employed since 2014.

Year	Public Health Nurse (PHN)	Community Registered General Nurse (RGN)
2014	22.32	1.62
2015	22.32	1.62
2016	11.32	1.62
2017	13.6	1.62
2018	13.6	1.62
2019	10.9	1.62
2020	9.8	1.62
2021	12.9	1.62
2022	13.1	1.62
2023	10.6	1.62
2024	8	1.62
2025	7	1.62

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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