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Ms. Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh, TD

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PQ 18215/25 (Health): To ask the Minister for Health the number of caterers within the HSE are employed by agencies from 2020 to date, in tabular form. - Shónagh Ní Raghallaigh

Dear Deputy,

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

The National HSE Central Finance Unit confirmed agency cost is assessed only per staff category ie. Medical/Dental/Nursing/Support/Admin. They have no visibility on the numbers of agency staff or Catering personnel within Support Services.

Therefore, in response to the number of caterers employed by agencies, this information is not collated centrally.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Mairéad Ryan
National HR