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Deputy Michael Cahill, T.D.,
Dail Eireann
Dublin 2

PQ ref 19588/25:

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts are currently advertised in Killarney Community Hospital, County Kerry; what positions have been advertised; are these posts advertised; and if she will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The new Killarney Community Nursing Unit will replace and enhance the current services provided at Killarney Community Hospitals (incorporating St Columbanus’s Home and the District Hospital/Rehab Unit). The delivery of this capital project is part of a (PPP) Public Private Partnership development.

Workforce planning continues to progress across all staff disciplines to ensure the required complement and skill mix of staff is in place to facilitate the operational schedule for the new unit. Finalisation of staffing models and union negotiations will be part of the preparations as we prepare to move from St Columbanus to the new building and as this is currently ongoing, we cannot yet advise on how many posts or positions will be required until all components of this process have been finalised.

I trust this clarifies the position and if you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Jackie Daly
Head of Service for Older Persons