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**PQ 20729/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all vacant healthcare posts unable to be filled in County Carlow; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

**PQ 20727/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of all vacant healthcare posts unable to be filled in County Kilkenny; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cleere,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position on all vacant health care posts across all Care Groups unable to be filled in counties Carlow and Kilkenny.*

Overall by County	Whole Time Equivalent
<b>Carlow</b>	
Patient & Client Care	4
Health & Social Care Professionals	10
Nursing & Midwifery	2
<b>Total Carlow</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>Kilkenny</b>	
Patient & Client Care	5
<b>Total Kilkenny</b>	<b>5</b>

The organisation is acutely aware that these vacant posts impact on service provision and we continue to actively explore candidate pools, nationally and internationally, to fill these positions in Carlow and Kilkenny.

I trust this clarifies, however should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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