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Mr. Liam Quaide, T.D.,

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PQ ref 5795/25

"To ask the Minister for Health for details of vacant social work posts in the South West regional health area submitted since 1 July 2024 to the prioritisation/derogation process introduced by the HSE in the context of the pay and numbers strategy, with a breakdown of the date each post was submitted for consideration, the date a decision was made, and the outcome in each case, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Quaide,

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.

The information you have requested is set out below in Appendix 1.

Kind Regards,

Ms. Annemarie Byrne
A/Regional Director of People

Appendix 1

Location / Service	Grade	WTE	Date Submitted	Decision Date	Status
Acute - CUH	Social Worker	1.00	01/11/2024	04/11/2024	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker	0.60	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	01/11/2024	04/11/2024	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	15/11/2024	20/11/2024	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	0.80	13/12/2024	16/12/2024	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending
Acute - CUH	Social Worker, Medical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Approved
Acute - CUH	Social Worker	1.00	29/11/2024	02/12/2024	Approved
Acute - CUMH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	30/01/2025	05/02/2025	Approved
Acute - SFH	Social Worker	0.20	13/12/2024	16/12/2024	Decision pending
Acute - SFH	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	13/12/2024	16/12/2024	Decision pending
Acute - UHK	Social Worker, Senior Medical	1.00	18/10/2024	25/10/2024	Approved
Disability	Social Worker, Senior	1.00	02/10/2024	02/10/2024	Approved
QPS	Social Worker, Team Leader	2.00	02/10/2024	02/10/2024	Approved
QPS	Social Worker	1.00	02/10/2024	02/10/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker, Principal	1.00	02/10/2024	02/10/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker	2.00	20/11/2024	20/11/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker, Team Leader	2.00	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker	1.00	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Approved
Primary Care	Social Worker, Senior	1.00	02/12/2024	02/12/2024	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker, Senior	1.00	16/12/2024	16/12/2024	Approved
QPS	Social Worker	1.00	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Approved
Mental Health	Social Worker	2.00	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending
Mental Health	Social Worker, Senior	2.00	05/02/2025	05/02/2025	Decision pending