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PQ 36875/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people waiting on HSE panel for recruitment for home care support in Kilkenny; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

PQ 36876/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of people waiting on HSE panel for recruitment for home care support in Carlow; 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 composite response is the current position.

HSE South East Community have a panel in both Carlow and Kilkenny for Healthcare Assistants (Home Support) from which vacancies in Carlow and Kilkenny can be filled. The table below outlines the number of people currently on these panels.

Area	No. on panel
Carlow	9
Kilkenny	7

The organisation is keenly aware of the requirement for staffing to facilitate the provision of Home Support services across the region. We (HR) actively explore candidate pools and liaise with schools, colleges and local ETBs to promote both the Healthcare Assistant (Home Support) role and the HSE as an employer of choice.

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

Yours sincerely

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