Marie Sherlock, TD

22 July 2025

PQ 37260/25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the average length of time it takes to recruit non-clinical staff off a panel in the HSE, and the length of time the recruitment of technical service officers takes. - Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy,

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

The average time to hire staff in the past 12 months for non-clinical grades based was

- General support grades - 12.4 weeks
- Patient and client care - 8.9 weeks
- Management and administrative staff - 8.8 weeks
- Technical Services Roles - 13.1 weeks

The variations in hiring times are a result of a number of factors, such as, availability of qualified interview boards, the screening processes required and securing external references.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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