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Deputy Claire Kerrane TD
Dáil Éireann
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To ask the Minister for Health the efforts being made to restore 24/7 advanced paramedic cover on the rapid response vehicle in Roscommon. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for response.

As previously advised, all vacant rostered positions within the National Ambulance Service (NAS) are filled through the national transfer process. In line with this, we have made several attempts to fill the vacant position relating to the Roscommon Rapid Response Vehicle (RRV) through this mechanism, unfortunately without success.

At present, the transfer window is closed to allow employees to express their interest in relocating to preferred areas. Once the transfer list reopens (30 June 2025), we will again seek to fill any outstanding vacancies, including that of the Roscommon RRV.

Additionally, an Advanced Paramedic (AP) privileging course is currently ongoing, and NAS is planning to run a new entrant Specialist Paramedic (Advanced) programme in 2026. These initiatives will further enhance the number of advanced paramedics available to the service.

We remain committed to strengthening service delivery and ensuring high standards of pre-hospital care throughout the region.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,





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