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Ged Nash, TD

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PQ 31799/25 (Health) – To ask the Minister for Health the position regarding the recruitment of qualified radiographers from third-level institutions in the State who have graduated in 2025; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

- Ged Nash

Dear Deputy,

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

In the past 5 years, the HSE workforce has grown from 119,818 WTE on January 01st 2020 to 149,045 WTE in April 2025, an increase of 24%, this has included an increase in the staff category of Radiography from 1,229 WTE to 1,575 WTE.

The HSE is actively recruiting for Radiographers on an ongoing basis and is very anxious to ensure maximum retention of our home-grown talent. There is a current rolling campaign live on the [HSE jobs page](#) to ensure continuous opportunities for qualified candidates. These campaigns aim to attract talented professionals to meet our growing service demands and enhance patient care delivery.

The HSE also issued a mandate in March 2025 to all services to support the recruitment of Irish trained graduates from the class of 2025, whilst operating within the funding envelope allocated by the Government. This instruction named 10 Health and Social Care Professions of which Radiographers were included.

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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