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RE PQ 33661/25

Question

To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff within her Department and its agencies who hold a formal procurement qualification or certification (for example, CIPS, NFQ Level 6 or higher in procurement, EU public procurement training), broken down by organisation, in tabular form. -Albert Dolan

Response

Dear Deputy Dolan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) 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.

While we can provide information in relation to HSE Procurement, we would not be in a position to comment regarding other agencies under the Ministers remit.

HSE Procurement facilitates training to procurement staff to improve processes, encourage further study and upskill staff to support service delivery across the health sector. Training currently provided to staff includes the Apprenticeship Programme Supply Chain Management at diploma, degree and masters level (NFQ Level 7 to Level 9). Additionally, HSE Procurement Training supports procurement staff in organising tailored procurement training.

Please see attached information in tabular form as requested. This table shows the staff that underwent training through HSE procurement from 2018 to present.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the National Director of Procurement on (01) 635 2251 or via ProcurementND@hse.ie.

Yours sincerely,

HSE Procurement:

Course:	Course Level:	Storepers	Grade III	Grade IV	Grade V	Grade VI	Grade VII	Grade VIII	General Manager	Assistant Head	Grade not specified	HSE Procurement Total
Apprentices Programme - Diploma	NFQ Level 7											
Completed		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
In Progress		4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Apprentices Programme - Degree	NFQ Level 8											
Completed		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Progress		2	1	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	7
Apprentices Programme - Masters	NFQ Level 9											
Completed		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
In Progress		0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Public Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence - Certificate	NFQ Level 7											
Completed		1	5	8	6	2	1	0	0	0	4	27
In Progress		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Public Procurement and Supply Chain Excellence - Diploma	NFQ Level 8											
Completed		0	5	6	5	4	6	2	1	0	3	32
In Progress		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bespoke Course/Module	Course Level:											
Introduction to Regulated Procurement - HSE Procurement	Certificate of Attendance	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Public Procurement Compliance & Support Systems	Certificate of Attendance or Certification of Study	0	0	0	1	0	4	0	1	0	3	9
Green Public Procurement - Certificate of Attendance (HSE Procurement Sourcing & Contracting)	Certificate of Attendance	0	11	24	16	18	12	16	1	5	0	103