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Mr. Paul Donnelly, T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 33971/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of permanent full-time job offers that Connolly Hospital Blanchardtowns made to new graduate nursing posts in 2024 to work in this hospital; and of the jobs offered, the number that were accepted."

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Department of the Regional Director of People in HSE Dublin and North East have advised that Connolly Hospital had 15 nurses commence their 36-week clinical placement in December 2023. All 15 nurses were offered a permanent contract following their graduation in Q3 2024. 13 out of 15 nurses accepted permanent contracts.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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