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PQ 11273/25 - To ask the Minister for Health her plans to increase the number of key organ donation personnel in intensive care units; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Colleagues in the Organ Donation Transplant Ireland (ODTI) Programme have provided the below information:

In order to enhance availability of solid organs for transplant in Ireland, funding has been approved in the HSE National Service Plan for 2025 to provide 2 Whole Time Equivalents (WTEs) for organ donation nurses for this service.

These organ donation nurses provide day-to-day support for staff in designated intensive care units in hospitals and, are in addition to the 6 WTEs currently in post across Health Regions.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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