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Shane Moynihan, TD

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PQ 55790 /25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses who have been accepted onto the 2025-2026 sponsorship scheme for public health nurses; the number of those who are located in the Dublin south city and west integrated health area; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Shane Moynihan

Dear Deputy,

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

Recruitment to the Public Health Sponsorship Scheme is completed on a Regional basis. All positions have been filled, with the exception of two. The information you requested is outlined below:

Health Region	Vacancies 19.3.24	Vacancies after Transfers (Student Places 115)	Number of places/ vacancies filled	Number of Vacancies unfilled
A - Dublin & North East		28	28	0
B - Dublin & Midlands		12	12	0
C - Dublin & South East		20	19	1
D - South West		28	27	1
E - Midwest		10	9	1
F - West & North West		17	17	0

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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