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**Re: 64148/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health if training is mandated by the HSE for student doctors and nurses to recognise signs of domestic, sexual, gender violence and coercive control in patients and family members; the details of the training; the number which have attended the training per year since its inception; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Devine,

The Health Service Executive have been requested to reply directly to your above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The HSE has developed a National Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV) Training Programme. This training is available to all HSE staff and staff from funded services on HSELand, the HSE e-learning platform.

HSELand is available to students following Health and Social Care programmes at NFQ Level 7 and above to support their transition to the workplace. There is an additional Non-Consultant Hospital Doctor (NCHD) Intake Registration Option. Student doctors and nurses are also provided with a personnel number and in this instance register under their work location.

The DSGBV Training Programme features four non-mandatory modules (Awareness, Recognise, Respond and Refer). Due to the prerequisite-based progression structure of the training programme, learners are required to complete modules sequentially. Further Information about each module can be found [here](#).

Completion figures are details in the table below



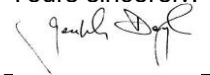
| <b>Domestic, Sexual and Gender-Based Violence (DSGBV) Training Programme:</b> | <b>Launch date and Number of Completions Nursing/Midwifery Student / NCHD's* per year. Data collected December 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025</b>  |
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| Module 1: Awareness   | <p>Launch December 2023</p> <p>Completions per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2023 – 2 completions</li> <li>• 2024 – 55 completions</li> <li>• 2025 – 82 completions</li> </ul> <p>Total completions=139</p> |
| Module 2: Recognise   | <p>Launched July 2024</p> <p>Completions per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 – 14 completions</li> <li>• 2025 – 51 completions</li> </ul> <p>Total completions=65</p>                                    |
| Module 3: Respond   | <p>Launched November 2024</p> <p>Completions per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 completions – 40 completions</li> </ul> <p>Total completions=40</p>   |
| Module 4: Refer   | <p>Launched June 2025</p> <p>Completions per year</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2025 completions – 7</li> </ul> <p>Total completions=7</p>   |

\*Number of users currently registered as Nursing/Midwifery Student / NCHD

To note, the number of completions against Student Nurses and Doctors is based on the number of HSELand user profiles currently registered as a Nursing/Midwifery Student or NCHD. HSELand learner profiles are updated to reflect learners current role, therefore completions against a user previously registered as a student but no longer registered in this way will now be recorded as a non-student.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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