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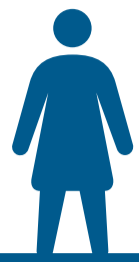
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There is no such thing as a "typical" health manager



Health managers are not overpaid

The average annual salary for a health manager is €61,100



Health managers are hardworking

They work for as long it takes to get the job done and most work far more hours than they're paid for

Health managers are in the HSE's DNA



Most health managers have dedicated their working lives to the HSE, either as clinicians, professional health managers or people who have worked their way up through the ranks

What health managers do

Health managers keep the show on the road

As the "stage managers" of the HSE, they bring all the different parts of the system together to deliver services for patients



Health managers support doctors and clinical teams by making sure they have what they need to get on with their jobs



Health managers know how the system works
Most are seasoned professionals with many years of experience in the health service

Health managers join up the dots

Building relationships between different services and professions, across the health system, charities and communities, is never easy



Health managers improve and develop services using their specialist skills, experience and knowledge



Health managers fix problems

They have to expect the unexpected and keep services running whatever happens

Health managers make decisions

Juggling competing priorities and professional interests to get the best results for patients



Health managers take responsibility

for the services we all depend on



Health management is a caring, compassionate, patient-focused and extremely demanding profession. Health managers make a distinct contribution as the people who organise care, fix problems and ultimately take responsibility for the services people depend on. Health managers are the people who keep the show on the road, day-in day-out. The Health Services People Strategy 2015-2018 provides a dedicated focus on the professionalisation of health management.



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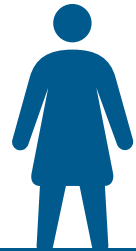
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