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PQ 52481/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts removed from profile as a result of memorandums (details supplied), by grade for Tallaght Hospital, in tabular form; the number of headcount posts and the WTE to which these relate; the number which were new posts and the number which were replacement posts or vacant posts; and the number which were related to absence or leave cover. -Mark Ward

PQ 52483/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of job offers which have been withdrawn as a result of memorandums (details supplied), by grade for Tallaght Hospital, in tabular form; and the number of headcount posts and the WTE to which these relate. -Mark Ward

Details supplied:

CEO Ref: 09954 - Filling of New and Replacement Posts in the Staff Category of Management and Administration

CEO Ref: 10166 - Employment Control Update

Dear Deputy Ward,

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.

In response to your question, the level of detail you currently require is at this time not yet available. As you will be aware we are currently engaged in our National Service Planning Process, and therefore the details you seek is currently forming the basis of the deliberative process as a core element.

In determining the posts for inclusion in the 2024 recruitment profile it is necessary to review posts approved prior to this date alongside those posts for which funding has been received in 2024, to ensure that there is a comprehensive approach in the service developments profile in 2024. This work is currently underway, and must in the first instance be undertaken in conjunction with our services, whereby a key priority will be their engagement and communication on this in the first instance.

As the Service Planning process is concluded we expect that this detail will then be available, and once communicated across our services will then be available. Until such time as this process has concluded, we are therefore unable to provide this level of detail.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Nessa Lynch General Manager Acute Operations