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PQ 14943/24: To ask the Minister for Health if he has considered a Dublin premium for health workers where there is a high level of attrition from posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Richard Bruton

Dear Deputy,

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

The HSE is operating in a fiercely competitive global recruitment market where attracting and retaining healthcare professionals is an ongoing and increasing challenge. The factors which impact on attraction and retention are varied, but the availability of affordable and appropriate accommodation is fundamental to growing and retaining our workforce.

However, the HSE operates under Government Policy including Pay Policy which does not include additional payments for accommodation for Healthcare workers in urban areas.

The HSE would very much welcome such an initiative.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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