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**PQ8535/24**

***To ask the Minister for Health if all paramedic staff in Kerry are being used to their fullest based on rostering; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Deputy Lawless,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) 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.

The Kerry region is served by mixture of 83 Paramedics, Advanced Paramedics, Paramedic Supervisors and Intermediate Care Operatives; with the number of personnel available each day subject to the exigencies of the service. The Rostering of NAS staff is subject to a process of continuous improvement, subject to the latest quantitative and qualitative data and in consultation with all key stakeholders.

The NAS are satisfied that all staff continue to be deployed to meet patient needs

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely

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