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Deputy Bernard J. Durkan Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

PQ REF: 2332/24 – "To ask the Minister for Health to indicate the progress to date in filling all positions available including maternity leave cover in the CH07 area; the number of position likely to be filled in the near future to ensure continuity of care for the local community"

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

All posts for filling in the CHO Dublin South, Kildare, West Wicklow area are examined within the parameters of the Pay and Number Strategy of the HSE. CHO DSKWW is awaiting formal confirmation of our targets within the HSE Pay and Numbers Strategy for 2024.

These targets when assigned will allow for a full review of the position on posts to be recruited in 2024.

Yours sincerely

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