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To ask the Minister for Health when the HSE recruitment freeze will be lifted, given the huge effect on the National Ambulance Service, with crews under immense pressure; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Healy-Rae

Dear Deputy Ray

The Health Service Executive (HSE) National Ambulance Service (NAS) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

NAS has an agreed schedule of recruitment campaigns with the National Recruitment Service (NRS). NRS are working with the NAS to advertise priority campaigns to ensure that NAS has active recruitment panels in place.

NRS are progressing applicants through the normal stages of the recruitment process for current recruitment campaigns. Any candidate who is successful in the competition and secures a place on these panels will receive notifications from National Recruitment Service (NRS) about expressions of interest, subject to their place on any panel, as and when funded positions become available.

I hope you find this information helpful

Yours sincerely

Director Human Resources
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