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Deputy Niamh Smyth, T.D Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

RE: PQ ref 32177/24 (9674GMPQ)

To ask the Minister for Health to provide a list of the public health nurses operating in the relevant areas in counties Cavan and Monaghan; the locations in which there are vacancies at present; the length of time these posts have been vacant; and the plans and timeframes that are in place to find suitable replacements, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Smith

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Representation, which you submitted to the Minister of Health for response.

I have examined the matter, and the following outlines the position for Community Healthcare Cavan Donegal Leitrim Monaghan Sligo.

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PHN'S OPERATING IN EACH AREA OF CAVAN AND MONAGHAN JULY 2024		WTE VACANCIES of PHN Nurses IN Cavan and Monaghan July 2024			
	WTE	WTE	Perm/Temp	Vacant Since	Plan in place for Replacements
Cavan B Team	3				
Arva/Killeshandra	2				
Cootehill	1.8	0.8	Perm	11/09/2023	Backfill commencing 29/07/2024
West Cavan	3				
Ballyjamesduff	3				
Virginia	2	0.5	Temp	13/05/2024	No replacement due to recruitment pause
Bailieboro	2.8				
Carrickmacross	4.6	2	Permx1.0 Tempx1.0	12/06/2023 08/04/2024	Backfill commencing 16/09/2024 No replacement due to recruitment pause
Castleblaney	5	2	Temp	27/11/2023 06/11/2023	No replacement due to recruitment pause No replacement due to recruitment pause
Ballybay	1.8				
North Monaghan A Team	4.8	1	Temp	09/04/2024	No replacement due to recruitment pause
North Monaghan B Team	3.3				
Clones	1.5	1	Perm	01/03/2021	Backfill commencing 23/09/2024
Cross Networks	8.8	1.5	Permx0.5 Tempx1.0	16/06/2024 01/04/2024	Backfill commencing 05/08/2024 No replacement due to recruitment pause



I trust this information is of assistance to you, but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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