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Deputy

PQ 26804/24

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time equivalent paramedics employed by the National Ambulance Service in each of the years 2019 to 2023, in tabular form; the number of full-time equivalent paramedics recruited by the service over the corresponding period; the number of successful candidates on recruitment panels on 1 June 2024; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Cormac Devlin

Dear Deputy Devlin

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:

Year	Total No. of WTE Equivalent – Paramedics *employed by NAS
2019	1098 Paramedics 162 Paramedic Students
2020	1139 Paramedics 136 Paramedic Students
2021	1197 Paramedics 180 Paramedic Students
2022	1195 Paramedics 248 Paramedic Students
2023	1248 Paramedics 230 Paramedic Students

Year	Number of new hire's - Paramedics
2019	12 Paramedics 62 Student Paramedics
2020	6 Paramedics 63 Student Paramedics
2021	6 Paramedics 135 Student Paramedics
2022	5 Paramedics 161 Student Paramedics
2023	33 Paramedics 94 Student Paramedics

The national recruitment service maintains all information in respect of the number of candidate on live panels which vary from time to time. Based on the latest data available from NRS, there are 285 student paramedics and 54 candidates on the student paramedic and Qualified Panel respectively, some of which are in the process of going through pre-employment clearances for 2024 intakes.

I hope you find this information helpful

Yours sincerely,

Colette Walsh

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Director Human Resources





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