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PQ 20305/24: To ask the Minister for Health the total number of HSE employees who are currently suspended on full pay pending disciplinary investigations; to outline, in tabular form, the length of time these employees have been under suspension; the gross salary of these employees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Carol Nolan

PQ 20317/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of employees within his Department and bodies under the aegis of his Department who are currently suspended on full pay pending disciplinary investigations; to outline, in tabular form, the length of time these employees have been under suspension; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Carol Nolan

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Representation which was sent to the HSE for response.

At the end of April 2024, employment levels show there were 148,359 WTE (equating to 167,011 personnel) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and Section 38 hospitals & agencies.

To advise the Deputy that suspension is a disciplinary sanction which can only occur following a disciplinary process. The process in relation to disciplinary issues are filed locally. The management of these is the responsibility of line managers and the details are not collated centrally.

I have to advise the Deputy that the Information requested as per above is not collated and verified centrally and as such is not available

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

**Marie O'Sullivan
National HR**