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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann
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**To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 1440 of 9 April 2024, if he will provide an update on the current status of the National Ambulance Service recruitment process; the expected timeline for further communication or placements for those on the current panel; if the HSE embargo is having an impact on the recruitment and placement process; and if he will make a statement on the matter.
-Peadar Tóibín**

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

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

NAS has an agreed schedule of recruitment campaigns with the National Recruitment Service (NRS). NRS advise that they have concluded the advertising campaigns for the recruitment of qualified paramedics and student paramedics.

NRS are now progressing applicants through the normal stages of the recruitment process. Any candidate who is successful in the competition and secures a place on these panels will receive notifications from NRS about expressions of interest, subject to their place on any panel, as and when job offers become available.

The HSE' National Service Plan 2024 does not make any provision for new service development posts this year, hence, any expressions of interest that may emerge will relate to replacement posts only.

As the HSE' Pay and Numbers Strategy for 2024 is awaited, this situation remains under review.

I hope this information is helpful.

Yours sincerely

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