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**PQ 44626/24**

***To ask the Minister for Health the staffing numbers for the Cashel minor injuries unit for the years 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, broken down by profession; to confirm whether the recruitment ban is resulting in departing staff not being replaced; if all departing staff are being replaced; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Browne,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the table below outlines the staffing in the Injury Unit, Cashel, Co. Tipperary.*

Staffing details of Minor Injury Unit, Cashel:

Staffing WTE	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Agency Registrar	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Nursing	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
Clerical Officer	1.0	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0

With the recent retirement of a 0.5 whole time equivalent (WTE) Nurse, this position is currently being filled on a temporary basis. The HSE is actively seeking to replace this member of staff on a permanent basis.

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

Yours sincerely,

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