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Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2.

PQ 44832/24: To ask the Minister for Health the current number of epilepsy nurse specialists, neurologists and associated team members currently attached to epilepsy adult and paediatric services nationwide; the hospitals to which they are attached; and the number of vacancies currently within these services, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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

The HSE does not have a specific grade of Epilepsy Nurse Specialist. We unfortunately do not possess details on the number of staff currently attached to epilepsy adult and paediatric services across the country as data at this level is not currently held centrally. However, by way of assistance I have attached a report received from National HR which shows the WTE in September for Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologists and Consultant Neurologists by hospital.

Details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally therefore unfortunately we cannot provide the data requested.

Yours sincerely,

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