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Deputy Réada Cronin,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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**Re: PQ 45556/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff midwives working at the Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise; the number of staff midwives on long-term sick leave; the number of staff midwives that have left the hospital over the past two years; the number of staff midwives recruited in the hospital in the same time period; the current number of vacancies.**

Dear Deputy Cronin,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Number of staff midwives working at Midland Regional Hospital Portlaoise.	Number of staff midwives on long term sick leave.	Number of staff midwives who have left the hospital over the past two years.	Number of staff midwives recruited in the hospital over the past two years.	Current number of vacancies for staff midwives.
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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

John Joyce  
General Manager