



27/11/2024.

Deputy Réada Cronin,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Dublin 2.

***PQ ref 45575/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of public health nurses in County Kildare; the areas covered by the nurses; the number of nurses per district; the number of vacancies per area; and if he will make a statement on the matter.***

Dear Deputy Cronin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the information below.

<b>PHNs in Co. Kildare</b>	68
<b>PHNs in Co. Wicklow</b>	9
<b>Areas Covered in Co. Kildare</b>	Athy, Castledermot, Celbridge, Clane, Derrinturn, Kilcock, Kilcullen, Kildare Town, Kill (from Vista PCC), Kilmeague (from Clane PCC), Leixlip, Maynooth, Monasteravin, Naas, Newbridge, Rathangan .
<b>Areas covered in Co. Wicklow</b>	Baltinglass, Blessington & Dunlavin
<b>Vacancies</b>	6 vacancies in Kildare West Wicklow.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but if you have any queries or require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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