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**PQ 41484/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of sonographers employed within each public hospital; the number required to provide adequate staff levels within each hospital; and the duration of any unfilled posts for sonographers within each hospital where such exists, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Toibin,

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 census does not go into the level of detail of the grade of Sonographer, they would come under the radiography grade group but the data is not available to differentiate which are Sonographer roles. Unfortunately details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally, therefore we are not in a position to provide the information you request.

Yours sincerely,

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