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PQ 36597/24 (Health) - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons recruited to work in the HSE via recruitment agencies in each of the past ten years and to date in 2024, in tabular form

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The HSE is supported by external providers in accessing international candidate markets for difficult to fill roles such as Consultants, Nurses and Health & Social Care Professionals (HSCP). The below table shows recruitment activity conducted via national supplier panels / frameworks. A centralised figure prior to 2019 is not available as any international recruitment was conducted through local functions.

Please note that we do not have up to date figures for the authorisation scheme. All figures below are provided via suppliers.

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Medical	0	0	23	133	100	Not yet available
Nursing / Midwifery	72	344	1,015	1,902	1,907	937
HSCP	0	0	0	0	30	6

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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