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PQ3130/21 To ask the Minister for Health the HSE staffing levels in each month since February 2020; the breakdown of those attending the workplace or on paid or unpaid leave in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter -Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

Please find attached the staffing levels for March 2020 – Dec 2020 (spreadsheet attached)

I have to advise the request to identify all staff on paid and unpaid leave is very broad – the question as presented includes, sick leave, COVID leave, annual leave, maternity leave and a range of other leave categories that staff can avail of- eg carers leave, special leave etc. I am providing the Absence statistics for Jan 2020 – Nov 2020 which may address the Deputy's question. Please see attached spreadsheet.

In terms of the breakdown of those attending the workplace, in line with government direction, managers are encouraged to facilitate staff to work from home- if this is possible. The COVID-19 pandemic has required the largest -scale response the Health Service has ever had to provide, in this regard, local management are managing their staff locally and the breakdown of those attending the workplace is a local line management decision and details are not collated centrally.

Please find attached spreadsheet that detail

1. Staffing levels in the HSE and S38 hospitals and agencies Mar 2020 to Dec 2020.
2. Absence Levels in the HSE and S38 hospitals and agencies Jan 2020- Nov 2020 by staff category
3. Absence Levels in the HSE and S38 hospitals and agencies Jan 2020- Nov 2020 - split into medically certified, self-certified and COVID related - by staff category

If you have any queries, please revert.

Yours sincerely

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