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To: Hon Steve Edgington MLA

Portfolio: Health

Agency: Department of Health

Subject: Hospital and clinic shifts filled below requirements

QUESTION:

Can you provide the number of shifts across the NT Health system that were filled below rostered requirements during the last financial year, or reporting period, broken down by hospital and remote clinic?

ANSWER:

Where there are vacancies on shifts agency staff are utilised. NT Health are increasing numbers of employed staff through recruitment strategies to reduce reliance on agency staff.

A response has not been provided regarding hospital and clinic shifts filled below requirements, as the task is too administratively onerous and to do so would result in undue diversion of resources from service delivery.