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Re: PQ 52234/19 – Consultant positions, IEHG

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the Ireland East Hospital Group to date in 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding the number of consultant positions advertised by the Ireland East Hospital Group to date in 2019, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the below table contains the correct information as requested:

Hospital	Specialty	Status	No. of applicants	Comment
<i>St Columcille's, Loughlinstown</i>	Consultant in Vascular Surgery	Temporary	2	Filled
	Consultant Surgeon s.i. Upper Gastrointestinal Surgery	Permanent	2	Neither applicant shortlisted
	Consultant Surgeon s.i. Gastroenterology	Permanent	3	Interviews to be scheduled Jan 2020
<i>Regional Hospital Mullingar</i>	Consultant Anaesthetist	Temporary	3	Yes
	Consultant Radiologist	Temporary	6	Yes
	Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist x 3	Temporary	0	No (Posts to be re-advertised in permanent capacity)



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	Consultant General Surgeon	Temporary	3	Yes
	Consultant Radiologist	Permanent		Post advertised by HBS at end November. No details received on number of applicants.
	Consultant Anaesthetist	Permanent	6	No (at interview stage)
	Consultant Dermatologist x 3 (joint posts with MMUH)	Permanent	8	Yes (2 posts filled)
<i>Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital</i>	Anaesthesiology	Permanent	5	Yes
	Geriatric Medicine	Maternity Cover	1	Yes
<i>National Maternity Hospital</i>	Obstetrics/Gynaecology	Permanent	7	Yes
	Anaesthesia	Permanent	16	Yes
	Neonatology	Permanent	4	Yes
	Obstetrics/Gynaecology	Permanent	6	Yes
	Paediatric Radiology	Temporary	0	No
<i>St Vincent's University Hospital</i>	Anaesthesia	Permanent	16	Yes
	Microbiology	Permanent	5	Yes
	Orthopaedic Surgery	Permanent	11	Yes
	Radiology	Permanent	10	Yes
	Radiology	Permanent	4	Yes
	Dermatology	Permanent	7	Yes
	Medical Oncology	Permanent	7	No (At interview Stage)
	Histopathology	Permanent	4	No (At interview Stage)



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<i>St Michael's Hospital</i>	Endocrinologist	Permanent	4	Yes
	Radiologist	Permanent	4	Yes
	Respiratory Medicine	Temporary	3	Yes
<i>Our Lady's Hospital, Navan</i>	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital</i>	Ophthalmology	Permanent	1	Yes
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<i>St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny</i>	Obstetrics/Gynaecology	Temporary	3	Yes
	Radiologist	Permanent	4	Yes
	Medicine	Temporary	0	No
<i>Wexford General Hospital</i>	Gastroenterologist & General Physician	Permanent		Yes
	Consultant Surgeon s.i colo-rectal surgery	Permanent		Yes
	Consultant General Surgeon	Permanent		Yes
	Consultant Radiologist	Permanent		No
<i>The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital</i>	Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon (s.i. Spinal Surgery)	Permanent	1	Yes
	Consultant Haematologist (VTE)	Permanent	2	Yes
	Consultant Respiratory & General Physician – Mater Misericordiae University Hospital and Our Lady's Hospital Navan	Permanent	10	Yes
	Consultant Radiologist (s.i. Breast Radiology)	Permanent	3	Yes
	Consultant Dermatologists (2 posts) – Mater Misericordiae	Permanent	8	Yes



	University Hospital & Regional Hospital Mullingar			
	Consultant Nephrologist (replacement post)	Permanent	5	Yes
	Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon (s.i. Vitreo Retinal Surgery)	Permanent	4	Yes
	Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon (s.i. Medical Retinal and Cataract)	Permanent	3	Yes
	Consultant Anaesthetists – 2 posts	Permanent	9	Yes
	Consultant Physician in Intensive Care Medicine	Permanent	2	Yes
	Consultant Neurologist (0.5 WTE)	Permanent	2	Yes
	Consultant Radiologist (s.i. Interventional Radiology)	Permanent	11	Yes
	Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases (s.i. Intensive Care Medicine)	Permanent	2	Yes
	Consultant Physician in Infectious Diseases	Permanent	3	Yes

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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