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Deputy Stephen Donnelly, T.D.,
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Re: PQ 52239/19

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the South/South West 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 - Stephen Donnelly.**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:

There have been 16 consultant positions advertised by the South/ South West Hospital Group between January-December 2019. The information provided in the table below gives a breakdown on the position, speciality, number of applicants and whether the post has been filled to date.

Name of competition	Speciality	Advertising Date	No of Applicants	Current Status
Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist at Cork University Hospital for 32 hours per week and University Hospital Limerick for 7 hours per week	Neurology	10/01/2019	2	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Gastroenterologist & General Physician at Mallow General Hospital & Cork University Hospital	General Medicine	04/01/2019	2	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Radiologist University Hospital Kerry 39HPW	Radiology	04/02/2019	1	Failed to fill
Consultant Radiologist si Interventional Radiology at University Hospital Waterford for 39 hours per week	Radiology	15/02/2019	5	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Anaesthetist at South Tipperary General Hospital for 39 hours per week	Anaesthetics	08/03/2019	13	*Candidate in Clearance

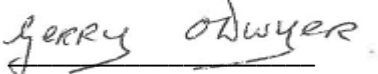
Name of competition	Speciality	Advertising Date	No of Applicants	Current Status
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at Cork University Maternity Hospital for 19.5 hours per week	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	26/04/2019	8	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist at Cork University Maternity Hospital for 39 hours per week.	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	26/04/2019	8	*Candidate in Clearance
Senior Lecturer / Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist s.i. maternal-fetal medicine Cork Univeristy Maternity Hospital 19.5hpw & University College Cork 19.5hpw	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	26/04/2019	3	Post filled by permanent Candidate
Consultant Gastroenterologist and General Physician - Waterford	General Medicine	24/05/2019	6	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Neurologist at University Hospital Waterford for 39 hours per week	Neurology	31/05/2019	3	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant in Emergency Medicine MUH 19 hours and CUH 20 hrs	Emergency Medicine	21/06/2019	4	Failed to fill
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at University Hospital Waterford for 39 hours per week	Orthopaedic Surgery	05/07/2019	8	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Histopathologist CUH 39hpw	Histopathology	30/08/2019	1	*Candidate in Clearance
Consultant Cardiologist at University Hospital Waterford for 39 hours per week	Cardiology	20/09/2019	5	Interviews scheduled
Consultant in Palliative Medicine at University Hospital Waterford for 28 hours per week and South Tipperary General Hospital for 11 hours per week	Palliative Medicine	20/09/2019	8	Shortlisting arranged
Consultant Medical Oncologist at Cork University Hospital for 26 hours per week and University Hospital Kerry for 13 hours per week	Medical Oncology	20/09/2019	7	Interviews scheduled
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon at University Hospital Waterford for 29 hours per week and Kilcreene Orthopaedic for 10 hours per week	Orthopaedic Surgery	27/09/2019	7	Start date to be finalised with successful candidate
Professor/ Consultant Physician CUH 19.5 hpw and UCC 19.5 hpw	Medicine	11/10/2019	Not available	Currently Advertised
Consultant Radiologist with Special Interest in Breast Radiology at University Hospital Waterford for 39 hours per week	Radiology	11/10/2019	Not available	Currently Advertised
Consultant Neuro Radiologist at Cork University Hospital	Radiology	18/10/2019	2	Interviews scheduled
Consultant General Paediatrician at Cork University Hospital for 39 hours per week	Paediatrics	18/10/2019	3	Shortlisting arranged
Consultant Neurosurgeon at Cork University Hospital for 39hpw	Neurosurgery	25/10/2019	1	Interviews to be scheduled

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Consultant in Emergency Medicine Cork University Hospital for 19.5 hours per week and to National Ambulance Service for 19.5 hours per week	Emergency Medicine	25/10/2019	2	Interviews to be scheduled
Consultant in Emergency Medicine Cork University Hospital for 10.5 hours per week, National Ambulance Service for 19.5 hours per week and Mercy University Hospital for 9 hours per week	Emergency Medicine	25/10/2019	2	Interviews to be scheduled
Consultant Radiation Oncologist Cork University Hospital for 39 hours per week	Radiation Oncology	08/11/2019	6	Interviews to be scheduled
Consultant in Emergency Medicine at University Hospital Waterford (39hpw)	Emergency Medicine	15/11/2019	Not available	Currently Advertised

**Please note that "Candidate in Clearance" means that the candidate is submitting their documentation to the Public Appointments Service (i.e. references, qualifications, medical etc.)*

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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