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Mr Stephen Donnelly TD
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 52240/19

*** To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the University of Limerick 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. -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.

Please see the below table which outlines the number of permanent Consultant positions advertised by the UL Hospitals Group from January to December 2019.

I trust this clarifies the position, please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group

The number of permanent Consultant positions advertised by the UL Hospitals Group from January to December 2019

<i>Speciality</i>	<i>Number of Applicants</i>	<i>Status of Posts as at 23/12/2019</i>
Anaesthesia si Intensive Care Medicine	0	No applications post to readvertised January 2020
Urology	3	Candidate commenced in post October 2019
Ophthalmic Surgery	2	2 Candidates in clearance for both posts
Emergency Medicine	5	4 candidates in clearance for these posts
Otolaryngology	2	1 candidate in clearance for this post
Endocrinology	3	1 candidate in clearance for this post
Respiratory	3	0 candidates shortlisted for interview
Paediatrican si Cardiology	3	3 candidates shortlisted interviews scheduled for February 2020
Histopathology	1	Post closed 20/12, application being reviewed at present
General Paediatrician	8	Post closed 20/12, applications being reviewed at present
Neonatologist	3	Post closed 20/12, applications being reviewed at present
Paediatrician si Respiratory Medicine	1	Post closed 20/12, application being reviewed at present
Paediatric Neurologist	1	Post closed 20/12, application being reviewed at present