



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



Chief Operating Officer,
Saolta University Health Care Group,
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Newcastle Road,
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20th December 2019

Stephen Donnelly, T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ52244/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of nursing positions vacant in the Saolta Hospital Group as of 6 December 2019, 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/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining the vacant nursing positions in the Saolta Group. The general Staff Nurse numbers are based on the ratio of .8 of a Nurse per bed and the Midwifery numbers are based on Birth-rate Plus.

Hospital Site	Staff Nurse Vacancies	Staff Midwife Vacancies	Mat leave Midwives	Mat Leave Staff Nurses	TOTAL
GUH	66	8	2	20	96
RUH	3			7	10
LUH	33	6	2	10	51
PUH	10	2	2	12	26
SUH	22	3	6	3	34
MUH	21	4	3	2	30
Overall Total					247

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

Yours sincerely,

Ann Cosgrove,
Chief Operations Officer,
Saolta University Health Care Group0