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Deputy Stephen Donnelly, T.D.,  
Leinster House,  
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Re: PQ 30902/19

**\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant positions advertised by the South/South West Hospital Group in the first six months of 2019; the speciality of each advertised position; if each position has been filled; and the number of applications for each speciality in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – 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- June 2019. The information provided in the table below gives a breakdown on the speciality, number of applicants and whether the post has been filled to date.

Title	Site	Speciality	number of applicants	Post filled
Consultant Physician in Geriatric Medicine	University Hospital Kerry	Geriatrics	Currently Advertised	N/A- post currently being advertised
Consultant Gastroenterologist and General Physician	University Hospital Waterford	General Medicine	Currently Advertised	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Neurologist	University Hospital Waterford	Neurology	Currently Advertised	Locum 1 day per week pending permanent filling
Consultant in Emergency Medicine 20hrs per week CUH 19hrs per week MUH	Cork University Hospital & Mercy University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Currently Advertised	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon	University Hospital Waterford	Orthopaedic Surgery	Currently Advertised	N/A- post currently being advertised
CONSULTANT CARDIOLOGIST & GENERAL PHYSICIAN 31hrs per week STGH 8hrs per week UHW	South Tipperary General Hospital & University Hospital Waterford	Cardiology	3 applicants Interviews to be scheduled	N/A- post currently being advertised

Title	Site	Speciality	number of applicants	Post filled
Consultant Radiologist	University Hospital Kerry	Radiology	3 applicants Interviews to be scheduled	N/A- Interviews to be scheduled
Consultant Radiologist	University Hospital Kerry	Radiology	3 applicants Interviews to be scheduled	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Radiologist in Interventional Radiology	University Hospital Waterford	Radiology	5 Interviews scheduled	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Anaesthetist	South Tipperary General Hospital	Anaesthesia	13 Interviews scheduled	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist – 39hrs per week	Cork University Maternity Hospital	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	8 Interviews scheduled	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist- 19.5hrs per week	Cork University Maternity Hospital	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	8 Interviews scheduled	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant Radiologist with Special Interest in Breast Radiology	University Hospital Waterford	Radiology	2 Interviews scheduled	N/A- Interviews to take place
Senior Lecturer / Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist in maternal-fetal medicine	Cork University Maternity Hospital	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	3 Interviews scheduled	N/A- Interviews to take place
Consultant Gastroenterologist & General Physician	Mallow General Hospital & Cork University Hospital	General Medicine	2 Successful candidate undergoing clearance checks	Locum in post pending permanent filling
Consultant in Emergency Medicine	University Hospital Waterford	Emergency Medicine	3 Successful candidate undergoing clearance checks	Locum in post pending permanent filling

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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