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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies for consultants responsible for cancer services in CUH; the number under Radiation Oncology; and if plans exist to replace those consultants that have stepped down in the past three years"

Dear Deputy O'Laoghaire

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There is currently one vacant Consultant Radiation Oncology post, a Locum Consultant will be put in post while the permanent post goes to the Consultants Appointments Advisory Committee.

There is also one vacant Medical Oncology Consultant Post, the locum post has been advertised while the permanent post is being processed.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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