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**Deputy, Eamon Scanlon, TD,
Dail Eireann,
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PQ 24467/19 : Status of the appointment of a consultant dermatologist at Sligo University Hospital; if attention has been drawn to the Minister to the fact that there over 800 persons on a waiting list

Dear Deputy Scanlon,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

Following a re-advertisement of this post in 2018, we did not receive any application for same. We currently, however, have a temporary Consultant Dermatologist filling this post on a part time basis.

In relation to the waiting list, there are currently 918 on the Sligo University Hospital waiting list with the wait times at up to 9 months. This is a significant reduction in wait times which were previously greater than 36 months when only one consultant was delivering the service.

I trust that this addresses your query but feel free to contact my office if you require any further information.

Yours sincerely,



**Grainne McCann
General Manager**

Mission Statement

Sligo University Hospital is committed to the delivery of a high quality, patient centred service in a safe, equitable and efficient manner. We recognise and value the contribution of each staff member and endeavour to support them in their ongoing development.