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**PQ24469/19** : Status of the appointment of an endocrinologist at Sligo University Hospital; if the Minister's attention has been drawn to the fact that there is a waiting list backlog of over two years for this service

Dear Deputy,

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:**

I can advise that a Consultant Endocrinology post was advertised and interviewed earlier this year. The successful candidate is going through the clearance process and we await receipt of same before this appointment can be made.

In the meantime, the post has been filled by a temporary Consultant Physician.

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

**Yours sincerely,**



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**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.*