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Deputy Charlie Mc Conalogue,
Dáil Eireann,
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Re: PQ25094/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies in a department in a hospital (details supplied); the full title of the positions that are vacant; the funding required to fill all vacant positions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Pathology Department - Charlie McConalogue"

Dear Deputy,

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.

The Pathology Department currently have:

3 vacancies in Microbiology Dept. 2 x Maternity Leave (1 filled from local panel temporarily) and 1 permanent Chief post (Helen Mc Closkey retirement) (Filled temporary by basic grade from local panel) (1 unfilled yet). This Dept has a total complement of 12 staff.

2 vacancies in Biochemistry Dept. 1 x backfill for Jacqui Clarke (Filled temporarily by basic grade from local panel). 1 x Senior post (Kathleen Frize retirement) (unfilled yet). This Dept has a total complement of 12.5 staff.

1 vacancy in Immunology (resignation of Fiona Barrett) (Emer Grant with contracting in NRS frozen) (unfilled). This Dept has a total complement of 3 staff.

1 vacancy in Blood transfusion (resignation of Pol Horan) (unfilled). 1 x maternity leave in September. This Dept has a total complement of 6 staff.

1 vacancy in Histology senior (Leona Grant) resignation (advertised and interviewed twice no successful candidate). This Dept has a total complement of 7 staff.

Cost to fill 9 vacancies 9 x 32000 = 288,000



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

Yours Sincerely,

**Seán Murphy
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