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Deputy Gerry Adams

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Dear Deputy Adams,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question below which was sent to the HSE for reply.

"To ask the Minister for Health the hospitals affected by a shortage of consultants; and the specialties involved"

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

The following data is extracted from Doctors Integrated Management E-system (DIME). DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals.

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Consultant Vacancies as at 27 June, 2019

As requested please find below data on the consultant vacancies for hospitals with data extracted from Doctors Integrated Management E-system (DIME). DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals.

Principal Clinical Site	Medical Discipline	*Unknown	**Vacant	Grand Total
Bantry General Hospital	Medicine		1	1
	Radiology		1	1
Beaumont Hospital	Anaesthesia	2		2
	Emergency Medicine	1		1
	Medicine	1	2	3
	Pathology		3	3
	Radiology		1	1
	Surgery		4	4
Cavan General Hospital	Paediatrics	1		1
	Radiology	1		1
	Surgery	1		1
Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin	Anaesthesia	2	1	3
	Intensive Care Medicine		2	2
	Medicine		1	1
	Paediatrics	1	4	5
	Pathology	1		1
	Radiology		1	1
	Surgery		1	1
Children's Health Ireland at Tallaght	Emergency Medicine	2		2
	Paediatrics	1		1
Children's Health Ireland at Temple St	Emergency Medicine	2		2
	Paediatrics	1	1	2
	Radiology	1	1	2
	Surgery	2	1	3
Childrens Hospital Group	Emergency Medicine	1		1
	Paediatrics	1		1
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	Medicine	2		2
	Pathology	1		1
	Radiology	1		1
	Surgery	1		1
Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	1	2
	Psychiatry		1	1
Cork University Hospital	Anaesthesia	3		3
	Emergency Medicine	3		3
	Medicine	11	1	12
	Paediatrics	2		2
	Pathology	4		4
	Psychiatry	2		2
	Radiology	4	1	5
	Surgery	2	1	3
Cork University Maternity Hospital	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2		2
	Paediatrics	1		1
Letterkenny General Hospital	Medicine	1	2	3
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1		1
	Paediatrics		1	1
	Radiology	1		1
	Surgery	1		1
Mallow General Hospital	Medicine	1		1
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Intensive Care Medicine	1		1
	Medicine	1	4	5
	Pathology	2	3	5
	Psychiatry	1		1
	Radiology	1		1
	Surgery	2	2	4
Mayo University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	1		1
	Medicine	2		2
Mercy University Hospital	Medicine		1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	Medicine		2	2
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	2		2
	Paediatrics		1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	Paediatrics		1	1
	Radiology		2	2
	Surgery		1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore	Anaesthesia		1	1
	Emergency Medicine		1	1
	Radiology		1	1
	Surgery		1	1
Monaghan Hospital	Medicine	1		1

Principal Clinical Site	Medical Discipline	*Unknown	**Vacant	Grand Total
Naas General Hospital	Radiology	1		1
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Emergency Medicine		2	2
	Medicine		1	1
	Surgery	1	1	2
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Medicine		1	1
Roscommon University Hospital	Anaesthesia		1	1
	Medicine	2		2
Rotunda Hospital	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1	2	3
	Pathology		1	1
	Radiology	1		1
Sligo University Hospital	Medicine	1		1
	Pathology	1	1	2
	Radiology	1		1
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	Surgery	1		1
South Tipperary General Hospital	Emergency Medicine		1	1
	Medicine		1	1
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology		1	1
	Paediatrics	2		2
St Columcille's Hospital	Psychiatry	1		1
St Francis Hospice	Medicine	1		1
St James's Hospital	Medicine		15	15
	Pathology		5	5
	Psychiatry		1	1
	Surgery		1	1
St John's Hospital, Limerick	Anaesthesia		1	1
	Radiology		1	1
St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny	Anaesthesia	2		2
	Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1		1
	Radiology	1		1
St Vincent's University Hospital	Anaesthesia	2		2
	Medicine	4		4
	Pathology	2		2
	Surgery	1		1
Tallaght University Hospital	Anaesthesia	2		2
	Emergency Medicine	1		1
	Medicine	2		2
	Paediatrics	3		3
	Pathology	1		1
	Psychiatry	1		1
	Radiology	3		3
	Surgery	2		2
University Hospital Galway	Anaesthesia	2	1	3
	Emergency Medicine	1		1
	Medicine	3		3
	Pathology	3	2	5
	Psychiatry	2		2
	Radiology	2		2
	Surgery	2		2
University Hospital Kerry	Medicine		1	1
	Paediatrics		2	2
	Pathology	1		1
	Radiology		1	1
University Hospital Waterford	Medicine	1	4	5
	Paediatrics		3	3
	Pathology	1	2	3
	Radiology		1	1
	Surgery		1	1
University of Limerick Hospitals Group	Anaesthesia	2	3	5
	Emergency Medicine		1	1
	Medicine	1	3	4
	Paediatrics	1	2	3
	Pathology	2	2	4
	Surgery	1	2	3
Wexford General Hospital	Paediatrics	1		1
	Radiology	1		1
	Surgery	2		2
Grand Total		152	122	274

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