

Oifig an tUas. Pat Bennett, Príomhoifigeach, Eagraíocht Cúram Sláinte Pobail, Lár Tíre, An Lú, An Mhí Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, Oifig Cheantair, Bóthar Ardáin, An Tulach Mhór, Co. Uíbh Fhailí. **(: 057 9359787/774 #: 057 9358065 \*D:** CHO8@hse.ie Office of Mr. Pat Bennett, Chief Officer, Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation, Health Service Executive, Area Office, Arden Road, Tullamore, Co. Offaly (: 057 9359787/774 #: 057 9358065 "O: CHO8@hse.ie

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Ms Niamh Smyth T.D., Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

## Re: Parliamentary Question – 12401/19

To ask the Minister for Health if a contract (details supplied) is a temporary rolling contract which is being recruited at present; if it is recruitment for the permanent position of registrar at a hospital; if persons can still apply for same; the location they can apply to; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Niamh Smyth

(Details) - for clarity on PQ reply 4736 from the HSE Hiring of registrar at Cavan General Hospital gate lodge at present

Dear Deputy Smyth,

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 outline the position as follows.

The contract associated with this post is a temporary rolling contract currently being processed by the HSE National Recruitment Service. It was originally intended to fill this post via local competition, however HSE National Recruitments Services were running a competition to form a Grade IV panel for that area in February 2019 to recruit for both permanent and specified purpose contracts. This post will be offered out to candidates interviewed and panelled following the Grade IV Competition previously referred to. Candidates outside of this process cannot apply for the post.

I trust the above addresses the queries raised.

Yours sincerely,

Pat Bennett Chief Officer CHO Area 8