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Email: [pgmidwestacute@hse.ie](mailto:pgmidwestacute@hse.ie)16<sup>th</sup> October 2019Mr Tom Neville TD  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 40079/19

**\*To ask the Minister for Health the job vacancies outstanding in the emergency department of University Hospital Limerick; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Tom Neville**

Dear Deputy Neville,

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.

Please see the below table which shows the number of funded true vacancies in relation to Doctors and Nurses in University Hospital Limerick's Emergency Department. A true vacancy is a result of retirements, resignations or promotions.

Speciality	Doctors	Nurses
Total no. of funded true vacancies	1	6.36
% vacancy against total in department	0.04%	6.5%

I trust this clarifies the position, please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

**Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**