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Ospidéal na h-Ollscoile Gaillimh
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY
MERLIN PARK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL

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PQ 41058/19 To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant consultant positions, temporary and full time in Galway University Hospital; when such positions will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Anne Rabbitte

Dear Deputy Rabbitte

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

GUH currently have 24 vacant consultant posts, the breakdown is 4 Temporary and 20 fulltime, these posts are in the recruitment process and will be filled in due course.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



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