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Ms Mary Butler TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 36969 - To ask the Minister for Health when a second endocrinologist will be appointed to University Hospital Waterford; the position regarding the recruitment process for such an appointment; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Butler

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 the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that interviews were held through the Public Appointments Service to fill the permanent second Endocrinologist Post for University Hospital Waterford in May 2019. There was no successful candidate following the interview process, therefore the paperwork has been resubmitted for approval to re-advertise the post.

I can also advise that this post is filled in a temporary capacity while awaiting the permanent filling

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Grace Rothwell**  
**General Manager**  
**University Hospital Waterford**  
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