

14th December

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Re: PQ 41433/20 – Consultant posts, Mater Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant posts by specialist that are currently vacant in the Mater Hospital; the length of time each post has been vacant; and the time frame for filling each of the posts.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of consultant posts by specialist that are currently vacant in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital (MMUH), which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

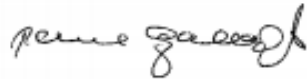
I have had this matter examined, please see table below:

Post Title	Time Post has been vacant	HSE Approval Reference	Principle Hospital	Other Clinical Site	Current Status
Professor of Pathology	Since 2010	MRHIHI03	MMUH 19.5 hours	UCD 19.5 hours	Discussions ongoing re re-advertisement of this post with MMUH and UCD
Consultant Dermatologist	Vacant within the last six months	MRDEDE03	MMUH 30 hours	RH Mullingar 10 hours	Application for replacement post submitted to CAAC for approval – once approved it will then be advertised
Consultant Ophthalmic Surgeon	New Post	MROPOP06	MMUH 39 hours		Interviews held 20/11/20 – awaiting start date of successful post holder

Consultant Radiologist	New Post	MRARA18	MMUH 19.5 hours		Interviews scheduled for 14/12/2020
Consultant Histopathologist	New Post	MRHIHI09	MMUH 19.5 hours		For advertisement – January 2021
Consultant Urologist	New Post	MRURUR05	MMUH 25 hours	OLH Navan 14 hours	Interviews held today – post at offer stage
Consultant Respiratory and General (<i>si thoracic organ transplantation</i>)	New Post	MRRSTT03	MMUH 39 hours		For advertisement – January 2021

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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