

21st December 2020

Deputy Carol Nolan TD  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 42299/20**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant or unfilled consultancy posts for each of the seven clinical sites within the Dublin Regional Hospital Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter*

**RE: PQ 42298/20**

*To ask the Minister for Health the overall number of consultancy posts currently vacant or unfilled at the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group; and if he will make a statement on the matter*

Dear Deputy Nolan

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.

There are, as of 11/12/20, 19.5 consultant posts which are unfilled/considered vacant, within the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group.

The breakdown per site is as follows:

- MRH Tullamore – 1 vacant consultant post
- NGH – 1 vacant consultant post
- TUH – 3.5 vacant consultant posts
- SJH – 10 vacant consultant posts
- CWIU – 4 vacant consultant posts

All 19.5 vacancies, are in the process of recruitment so either, awaiting approval to proceed to advertisement and expected January 2021, currently advertised, awaiting interview dates and awaiting start dates.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely



**Mr Trevor O' Callaghan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**

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