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Noel Grealish, T.D.

PQ 14250/20 To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts vacant in CHO2; the number of vacant posts in the Saolta Hospital Group; the breakdown of the vacant posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

The staffing environment of the HSE, and organisations funded by it, is dynamic and is subject to service need and the funding envelope provided in line with government policy. The vacating of a position does not in itself create a vacancy as the work of the position may be covered through redeployment, restructuring or reallocation. In addition, where a post has been approved for filling the duties may be covered by agency or overtime in the meantime. It is not possible, therefore, to give a definitive figure for vacancies and information on vacant positions is not routinely collected in the manner sought by the Deputy

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marie O'Sullivan".

Marie O Sullivan

National HR