

Deputy David Cullinane
Houses of the Oireachtas
Kildare St
Dublin 2.

5th August 2020

PQ Number: 16508/20

PQ Question: *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of midwifery posts in the maternity unit in Portiuncula University Hospital, Galway in 2019 and to date in 2020; and the number of vacancies in the unit”.*

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above PQ which was submitted to the Minister for Health.

The number of midwifery posts in Portiuncula University Hospital is as follows:

2019 46.34 Whole Time Equivalents

2020 47.5 Whole Time Equivalents

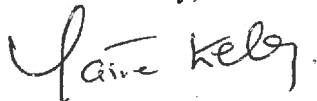
Current Vacancies 3.4 WTE temporary vacancies

It should be noted that the midwifery staffing is inclusive of:

- Maternity ward including labour ward
- Out-patients
- Fetal Assessment (scan room)

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



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