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Ref: PQ Ref 4096/20

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants not on the specialist register; the specialist area of each; the number working in each hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne

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.

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

As per data extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at 19/05/20 there are 117 consultants not on the Specialist Division of the Register. Table 1 below lists the specialty of the 117 consultants and Table 2 list the clinical sites these consultants work in.

It should be noted that DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce. Currently there is an estimated 99% compliance rate and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. The table below provides a further break down of the specialty and clinical sites for this group of consultants.

Table 1. Number of consultants not on the division of specialist register by specialty:

Medical Discipline	Total
Anaesthesiology	12
Medicine	30
Psychiatry	28
Surgery	18
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6
Radiology	5
Paediatrics	3
Emergency Medicine	13
Pathology	1
Intensive Care Medicine	1
Total	117



Table 2. Number of consultants not on the division of the specialist register, by site are listed below:

Principal Clinical Site	Total
Bantry General Hospital	2
CAMHS Dublin North City	1
Cavan General Hospital	5
Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin	2
Children's Health Ireland at Temple St	1
Cork University Hospital	4
Letterkenny General Hospital	5
Mayo University Hospital	4
MHS Cavan / Monaghan	1
MHS Donegal / North Donegal	4
MHS Kildare / West Wicklow	1
MHS Laois / Offaly	1
MHS Limerick	1
MHS Longford / Westmeath	3
MHS Louth / Meath	3
MHS Mayo	1
MHS Midlands	5
MHS Sligo / Leitrim	3
MHS Tipperary South	2
MHS Waterford	1
MHS Wexford	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	2
Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	2
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore	6
Monaghan Hospital	1
Naas General Hospital	3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	2
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	1
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	3
Sligo University Hospital	6
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	2
South Tipperary General Hospital	9
St James's Hospital	3
St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny	1
St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	1
St Vincent's University Hospital	1

Table 2. Number of consultants not on the specialist register by site (continued):

Principal Clinical Site	Total
University Hospital Galway	4
University Hospital Kerry	4
University Hospital Waterford	6
University of Limerick Hospitals Group	2
Wexford General Hospital	2
Total	117

Yours sincerely



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