

8th December 2020

Deputy Sorca Clarke T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: sorca.clarke@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 39301/20 - Applicants for diabetic nurse vacancy, Regional Hospital Mullingar

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses that applied for the diabetic nurse vacancy in Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar when advertised earlier in 2020."

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of nurses that applied for the diabetic nurse vacancy in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that there was one applicant who was ineligible.

As stated previously in PQ 38610/20, a campaign to fill the post of diabetic nurse was open to applicants on the 21st of September 2020 with a closing date of the October 5th, 2020.

The interview board is being convened and interviews will take place in early December, 2020 and it is hoped that the position will be filled in Q2 of 2020.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

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