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PQ 21429/20 To ask the Minister for Health if the number of vacant consultant posts are already provided for in Budget 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

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

The Budget 2021 process is currently underway at present. It is expected that the Budget process 2021 will conclude and be published in late November/early December 2020 As such the 'breakdown of the no of Consultant Posts included in 2021 Budget' is not available at this time.

Yours sincerely

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