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Re: PQ 26182/20 – Paediatric diabetic nurse, RHM

“To ask the Minister for Health when the vacant position for a paediatric diabetic nurse at the Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar will be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Nolan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the vacant position for a paediatric diabetic nurse in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

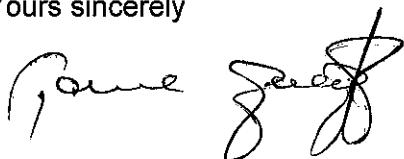
I have had this matter examined and am advised that Regional Hospital Mullingar, first advertised the position of Paediatric Diabetic Nurse Manager on the 20th of December 2019. There was one application received and they were deemed ineligible.

Due to the Covid-19 pandemic normal business activity stopped. As a result the campaign to fill this position was delayed.

Regional Hospital Mullingar reverted to their colleagues in HSE, requesting a campaign to fill the post as soon as possible. The position is now open for applicants since 21st of September 2020. And the closing date is October 5th, 2020. Regional Hospital Mullingar hope to fill the position in the coming weeks.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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