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**“To ask the Minister for Health if there are staffing shortages at Cork University Hospital; if so, if he can account for these shortages; and if he can account for significant delays in inpatient procedures for persons due to same”**

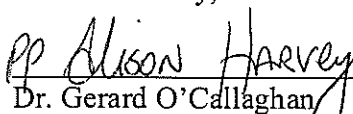
Dear Deputy Gould

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.

There is ongoing recruitment at CUH and at the present time there are 235 posts at various stages of recruitment. The total number of staff working in CUH has increased from 3,498 in January 2020 to 3,831 in April 2021.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan  
Interim Chief Executive Officer