

15th February 2020

Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
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Re: PQ 6673/21 – Ophthalmology department, Mater Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff by job title working in the ophthalmology department of the Mater Hospital, Dublin; the number of vacancies by job title; the estimated cost of filling each of the vacancies in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

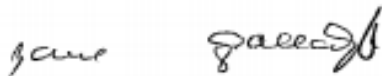
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of staff in the ophthalmology department of the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data below:

MMUH Ophthalmology Staffing Department as at 9th February 2021			
Grade	WTE	WTE – vacant	Annual Direct Cost of Filling Vacancy
Administration	24.20	-	N/A
HSCP	5.40	0.49	€28,832
Medical	23.58	-	N/A
Nursing	21.45	0.48	€18,872
Support	1.50	-	N/A
Totals:	76.13	0.97	€47,704

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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