

15th February 2020

Deputy Darren O'Rourke T.D.,
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Re: PQ 6675/21 – Vacant consultant posts, RVEEH

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants by specialist posts that are currently vacant in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, Dublin in tabular form; the length of time each post has been vacant; 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 vacant consultant posts in the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

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

Number of consultant posts currently vacant	Length of time each post has been vacant	Status
1	3 months	Permanent appointee to start in March 2021

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Paul Gallagher
Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery