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Mr David Cullinane TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

**PQ 9517 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent cardiologists at University Hospital Waterford in each of the years 2016 the 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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.

Year	Number of Consultant Cardiologists at UHW	Number of Consultant Interventional Cardiologists at UHW
February 2016	1 Permanent (x 0.5 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	3 Permanent (x1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologists
February 2017	1 Permanent ( x 0.5 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	2 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologists 1 Temporary (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist (commenced July 2016)
February 2018	1 Permanent (x 0.5 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	2 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologists 1 Temporary (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist
February 2019	1 Permanent ( x 0.5 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	3 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologists
February 2020	1 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	1 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist 1 Permanent (x 0.6 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist 1 Temporary (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist
February 2021	1 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Cardiologist	2 Permanent (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologists 1 Permanent (x 0.6 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist 1 Temporary (x 1 WTE) Consultant Interventional Cardiologist

One Permanent Consultant Interventional Cardiologist Post changed from 1 WTE to 0.6 WTE in August 2019, following which the Permanent Consultant Cardiologist Post changed from 0.5 WTE to 1 WTE.

It should also be noted that an application for the post of Permanent Interventional Cardiologist was approved by the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee (CAAC) earlier this month.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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