

CC/VAW/MC

02nd February 2021

Ms Violet-Anne Wynne
 Dáil Eireann,
 Leinster House,
 Kildare Street,
 Dublin 2

Re: PQ 2294/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of approved filled and vacant consultant posts by discipline speciality and sub-speciality at University Hospital Limerick; the basis on which, that is, permanent, locum or temporary agency they are filled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Violet-Anne Wynne

Dear Deputy Wynne,

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.

The table below outlines the number of approved filled and vacant consultant posts by discipline speciality and sub-speciality across UL Hospitals Group.

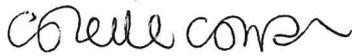
<i>Speciality</i>	<i>Sub Speciality</i>	<i>Number of Posts Approved</i>	<i>Filled</i>	<i>Vacant</i>	<i>Permanent</i>	<i>Temporary</i>	<i>Locum</i>
Anaesthesiology	Anaesthesiology	19	19		18	1	
Anaesthesiology	Intensive Care Medicine	3	2	1	2		
Anaesthesiology	Pain Medicine	1	0	1	0		
Biochemistry	Clinical Biochemistry	1	1		1		
Cardiology	Cardiology	6	6		6		
Dermatology	Dermatology	4	4		4		
Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	9	9		9		
General Medicine	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus	3	2	1	2		
General Medicine	Gastroenterology	4	3	1	3		

General Medicine	Nephrology	4	4		3	1
General Medicine	Neurology	2	2		2	
General Medicine	Palliative Medicine	4	4		4	
General Medicine	Respiratory Medicine	3	3		2	1
General Medicine	Rheumatology	3	3		3	
General Medicine	General Medicine	8	8		6	2
Geriatric Medicine	Geriatric Medicine	5	5		4	1
Haematology	Haematology	4	4		4	
Histopathology	Histopathology	6	6		4	2
Infectious Diseases	Infectious Diseases	2	1	1	1	
Medical Oncology	Medical Oncology	3	3		3	
Microbiology	Microbiology	3	3		3	
Radiology	Radiology	15	10	5	9	1
Radiology	Interventional Radiology	1	1		1	
Radiology	Breast Radiology	1	1		1	
Radiology	Paediatric Radiology	1	1		1	
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Obstetrics and Gynaecology	10	10		9	1
Obstetrics and Gynaecology	Perinatal Psychiatry	1	1		1	
Paediatrics	General Paediatrics	5	5		5	
Paediatrics	Paediatric Cardiology	1	1		1	
Paediatrics	Respiratory Medicine	2	1	1	1	
Paediatrics	Neonatology	5	5		5	
Paediatrics	Community Child Health	2	2		2	
Paediatrics	Emergency Medicine	1	1			1
Paediatrics	Neurology	1	0	1		
Paediatrics	Endocrinology	1	1		1	
Surgery	Vascular Surgery	4	4		3	1

Surgery	Colorectal Surgery	5	5		5		
Surgery	Breast Surgery	3	3		3		
Surgery	General Surgery	2	2			2	
Ophthalmic Surgery	Ophthalmic Surgery	4	4		4		
Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery	2	2		2		
Orthopaedic Surgery	Orthopaedic Surgery	8	8		4	4	
Otolaryngology	Otolaryngology	6	5	1	3	1	1
Urology	Urology	4	4		2	2	
Totals		182	169	13	147	19	3

I trust this clarifies the position. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group