

25th January 2021

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Re: PQ 2828/21 – Staffing vacancies, Wexford General Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the current staffing vacancies in Wexford General Hospital; the length of these vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Mythen,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the current staffing vacancies in Wexford General Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, below is the relevant information:

Vacant Approved Post	20.01.2021 Comments	Commencement Date of Approvals
Medical Scientists x 5 Staff Grade Medical Scientist x 2 Snr Grade	Basic Two candidates cleared and commenced with a further 2 in process of being cleared. Panel exhausted - New HBS National campaign currently underway January/February 2021 to fill remaining vacancies Senior – National HBS Campaign underway. Closing date 26/1/2021	October 2020
IT Systems Support – Grade V	At final stages of pre clearance - provisional start date Feb 2021	August 2020
Grade VII Health & Safety Officer	Interviews in December 2020. No candidates qualified – new campaign currently undertaken since by IEHG	September 2020
OT Head 1	Still on target to advertise in late Jan 2021	October 2020
CMS Lactation	Still with HBS – job spec agreed 16.1.2021	October 2020



SaLT Manager 1	On target to advertise Feb 2021	October 2020
AMP	Still with HBS	October 2020
CNS Tissue Viability	Still with HBS	October 2020
CNS Urodynamics	Still with HBS	October 2020
SAP,OM/ TRO	Start date given for 1.2.2021	August 2020
CNM2 Careful Nursing Project Lead	Interviewed 4/1/2021 and successful candidate awaiting confirmation of start date	NMPDU funded x 1 year from start date
Grade V Medical Manpower	Candidate start date 25.1.2021	August 2020
Grade VI Medical Manpower Officer	Candidate in position	August 2020
Grade IV Recruitment	Pending permanent campaign	August 2020
Medically Qualified Social Worker	Interviews scheduled for week 8/2/2021 – deferred until our of COVID surge	September 2020
Staff Nurses – ED/ICU/General	Staff Nurses – ED/ICU/General – campaigns currently at early stage of process, virtual interviews provisionally booked for week commencing 8/2/2021	November /December 2020
Staff Midwives	Awaiting confirmation of job spec from DOM – expect to advertise end of January 2021	December 2020
CNM3 Perioperative Services	Advertised via IEHG December 2020 – no applicants. Re-advertise again Jan 2021	October 2020
CNS - IPC	Advertised via IEHG – no applicants Re-advertise again Jan 2021	October 2020
Pharmacy Staff – Snr, Staff Grade and Pharmaceutical Technician	Campaigns undertaken by IEHG	January 2021
Grade V Clinical Directorate	Final stages of pre clearance – expected start date February 2021	August 2020

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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