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Re: PQ 2931/21 – Job vacancies, Mullingar Regional Hospital

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of job vacancies at Mullingar Regional Hospital by Department, job title and the length of time each position has been vacant.”**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of job vacancies at Mullingar Regional Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that there are a number of campaigns underway in Regional Hospital Mullingar to fill existing vacancies, along with posts that have been expressed to panels with HBS. Many of these posts are currently being covered by locum staff.

#### Vacancies as of 18/1/2021 – Regional Hospital Mullingar

Department	Grade of vacancy	Date vacant
<b>Nursing</b>		
Women's Health Directorate	Staff Midwife x 15 WTE	2018 ONWARDS
Surgical Directorate (Theatre)	Staff Nurse General	10.02.2020
Emergency Dept	Staff Nurse General	03.08.2020
Emergency Dept	Staff Nurse General	26.09.2020
Medical Directorate (Med 2)	Staff Nurse General	01.09.2020
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Surgical Directorate (ICU)	Staff Nurse General	01.07.2020
Surgical Directorate (Theatre)	Staff Nurse Senior General	03.10.2020
ED OPD Paediatric Directorate(OPD)	Staff Nurse General Senior	17.08.2020
Medical Directorate (Med 2)	Staff Nurse Senior General	15.07.2020
Surgical Directorate (ICU)	Enhanced Nurse Senior General	11.05.2020
Medical Directorate (Med1)	Enhanced Senior General	04.01.2021
Medical Directorate (Med2)	Enhanced Nurse General	28.09.2020
Medical Directorate (Diabetes)	Staff Nurse Senior Dual Qualified	01.09.2020
Women's Health Directorate	CPC Maternity 0.5 wte	11/1/2021

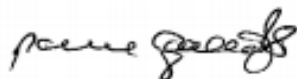


Medical Directorate (med 2)	CNM I	01.09.2020
Emergency Dept	CNM I	12.10.2020
Emergency Dept	CNM I	13.07.2020
Cardiac Rehab	CNM II	08.06.2020
Emergency Dept	CNM II (Shift Leader )	01.12.2019
Women's Health Directorate	CNS Forensic examination	18/1/2021
Paediatric Diabetes	Clinical Nurse Specialist	01.07.2019
Paediatric Respiratory	Clinical Nurse Specialist	28.09.2020
<b>Total Nursing Vacancies 36.5 wte</b>		
<b>Medical/Dental</b>		
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Consultants x 1	October 2015 (agency cover)
	Consultants x 2	January 2019
Paediatrics	Consultants x 2	January 2017
<b>Total Medical/Dental Vacancies 5 wte</b>		
<b>HSCP</b>		
Nutrition & Dietetic dept	Temporary Entry level Dietitian	1/10/2020
Pathology	0.5 wte Temporary Specialist Medical Scientist	01/12/2020
Clinical Chemistry laboratory	Temporary Medical Scientist	04/01/2021
Microbiology Laboratory	Permanent Senior Medical Scientist	New Post 11/2020
Pathology	Permanent Lab Aide	New Post 11/2020
Pathology	Permanent Lab Aide	New Post 11/2020
Pathology	Permanent Lab Aide	New Post 11/2020
Haematology/BT Laboratory	Permanent Medical Scientist	New Post 11/2020
Physiotherapy	Senior Physiotherapist	December 2019
Pharmacy	Senior Pharmacist	10/2020
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Pharmacy	Senior Pharmacist (Antimicrobial)	02/2020
Occupational Therapy	Senior Occupational Therapist 0.5 wte	Nov 2019 (Covered by agency since April 2020)
Occupational Therapy	Staff Grade Occupational Therapist 1.0wte	Oct 2020 (Covered by agency Dec 2020)
Occupational Therapy (St Mary's Rehabilitation COVID 5 Months IEHG )	Staff Grade Occupational Therapist 1.0wte	Oct 2020 (Vacant)
<b>Total Health &amp; Social Care Professionals Vacancies 14 wte</b>		
<b>Other Patient and Client Care</b>		
Catering Services	Senior Chef	January 2019
Catering Services	Catering Officer	December 2020
	2x Multi Task Attendant	January 2020
<b>Total Other Patient and Client Care Vacancies 2 wte</b>		

<b>Administration</b>		
Pathology	Permanent Clerical Grade IV	New Post 11/2020
Medical Records Paeds	Grade 4	September 2020
Medical Records Ophthalmology	Grade 4	December 2020
Consumer & Legal Affairs Department	Grade IV	Mid- December 2020
Emergency Department	Grade III	01.09.2020
	Grade III	12.07.2020
	Grade III	29.12.2017
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	Grade III	07.10.2019
	Grade III	20.07.2020
	Grade III	24.08.2020
Respiratory Emergency Dept.	Grade III	23.11.2020
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Main Reception	Grade III	23.11.2020
	Grade III	25.08.2019
	Grade III	10.08.2020
Admissions Office	Grade III	23.10.2020
<b>Total Administration Vacancies 18 wte</b>		

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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