

23rd March 2021

Deputy David Cullinane TD
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RE: PQ 13117/21

To ask the Minister for Health if all recruitment campaigns for vacant consultant posts within Dublin Midlands Hospital Group are advertised outside of Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

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.

Hospitals across the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group advertise consultant posts on the HSE and the Public Appointment Service (PAS) websites which are widely accessible. Each recruitment initiative is assessed at local level in terms of additional promotion/advertising requirements such as social media or paid for advertisements. Tallaght University Hospital use British Medical Journal online on occasion or if a post is difficult to fill, advertising may also take place in specialty-specific journals. Coombe Women & Children's University Hospital advised that they have advertised the following positions; Locum Consultant Histopathologist S.I in Cytopathology (Maternity Cover), Post CEHICY02 - Permanent Consultant Histopathologist S.I. in Cytopathology, Post CEHIHI01 - Permanent Consultant Histopathologist S.I. in Perinatal Pathology (in process of being advertised), Post CEMIMI01- Permanent Consultant Microbiologist.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours Sincerely



Mr Trevor O' Callaghan
Chief Executive Officer