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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of newly qualified doctors being retained at Mallow General Hospital"

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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.

The HSE has confirmed that an additional 120 intern posts will be provided nationally. The South/South West Hospital Group will be allocated an additional 20 interns.

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

Yours sincerely,

Interim Chief Executive Officer