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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

**PQ 52145/21 “To ask the Minister for Health the latest number of approved and vacant consultant posts, by tenure, medical discipline or speciality including orthodontics and CHO or hospital group and location.”
-David Cullinane”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

I wish to confirm that we do not hold data on the approved and vacant consultant posts by tenure, medical discipline or speciality as referred to in the PQ above, however detailed information of HSE staff by location is publicly available on the HSE website at www.hse.ie.

The national version of this report can be found at the attached hyperlink: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/national-reports.html> or for information pertaining to a more specific area can be found at <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/resources/our-workforce/workforce-reporting/> broken down by Community Health Organisation, Hospital Group, etc.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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