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**BY EMAIL ONLY**

**Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
Leinster House  
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30/11/2021

**PQ 54551/21- Deputy Pádraig O'Sullivan -To ask the Minister for Health if there are plans to recruit more genetic consultants in Ireland in view of the fact that presently there are only three and estimates suggest 15 are needed; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

Thank you for your representation.

Information received from the National Doctors Training Programme (NDTP) summarised below identifies that there are 7 approved posts with 2 vacancies.

Sub Specialty	Principal Clinical Site	Filled	Vacant	Total
Clinical Genetics	CHI at Crumlin	4	2	6
	St James's Hospital	1		1
<b>Total</b>		<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

Submissions for additional consultant posts have been made as part of the 2022 National Service Plan for funding.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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Sharon Hayden  
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Office of the CCO