

1st December 2021

Deputy David Cullinane TD  
 Dáil Éireann  
 Leinster House  
 Kildare Street  
 Dublin 2

**RE: PQ 55772/21**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent oncological dieticians operating in the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; the area of operation of each; 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.

Hospital	2019	2020	To Date	Comments
Midland Regional hospital Tullamore	0.5	0.1-0.5	0.6	
Naas General Hospital	approx 0.25WTE	0	0	
Tallaght University Hospital	1	1	1	
St James's Hospital	4	4	4+ 1 additional post approved by NCCP Q4 2021- recruitment underway	Dietitian WTE Medical Oncology and Haematology -National BMT
St Lukes Radiation Oncology Network	4	4	4	

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**

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