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PQ Question: *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of clinical staff vacancies by staff grade currently for Portiuncula Hospital; the length of time of each vacancy; and if he will make a statement on the matter'*

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above PQ which was submitted to the Minister for Health.

Category of Staff	No. Of Vacancies	Length vacant	Comment
Nursing (General)	11 midwives	Midwives + 6 months to a year	
	8 nurses	Nursing within 2 months	
Medical/Dental	4 Consultants		Consultants new funded posts going through Consultant Appointments Committee and are additional to the current service
	6 NCHD	NCHD vacant 3 to 6 months	
Health & Social Care Professionals	14	5 of these posts are vacant up to 6 months and are mainly maternity leave replacements	9 of these are new funded posts and are additional to the service
Patient & Client Care	9	Less than 6 months	
Management and admin	8	Less than 6 months	

I trust that this clarifies the position.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. James Keane
General Manager

