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**PQ 49466/21- Deputy Pauline Tully: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time epilepsy nurse specialists employed by the HSE in each of the past three years in tabular form; the hospitals in which these nurses are located; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Tully,

Thank you for your representation. Our apologies for the delayed response to you.

The details available are based on the present year.

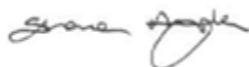
Please find a table below with an outline of the number of specialist posts in epilepsy within in each hospital group and by hospital location inclusive of vacancies.

National Specialist Epilepsy Nursing WTE Posts							
Hospital Group	Hospital	Total	WTE ANP	cANP	CNS	WTE Vacancies	WTE Total per Hospital Group
	Location	WTE Compliment					
Dublin RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	4.7	2.9	1		0.8	4.7
	St James's Hospital	5	2.2		1.8	1	6
	Tallaght University Hospital	1			1		
Ireland East	St. Vincent's University Hospital	2	1		1		3

	Mater University Hospital	1			1		
<b>South/South West</b>	Cork University Hospital/ SUH	5	0	2	2	1	5
<b>UL</b>	University Hospital Limerick	3	0	0	2	1	3
	University Hospital Galway	2	0	0	2		
<b>Saolta</b>							
	Sligo University Hospital	2	2	0			4
<b>CHI</b>	Crumlin Hospital	3	1	0	2	0	8.4
	Temple Street Hospital	4.9	1		3.9		
	Children's Hospital Tallaght	0.5	0		0		
<b>National TOTAL</b>		34.1	10.1	3	16.7	3.8	34.1

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely,




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