

By email to paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Paul Donnelly, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 50596/21 *“To ask the Minister for Health his plans to address the shortage of staff and resources at Connolly Hospital, Dublin 15; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Connolly Hospital are committed to ensuring that all efforts are being maximised to attract staff to the Hospital through online advertising, recruitment agency usage, international recruitment, and process improvement.

As at 31 October 2021 there were 55 permanent WTE vacancies. Of these, 32 WTE are in clearance or have start dates agreed.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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