

**11th October 2021**

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**Re: PQ 46822/21 – Unfilled consultant positions, RHM**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the areas in which the unfilled consultant positions in Mullingar Regional Hospital exist; and the action that has been taken to fill these roles.”**

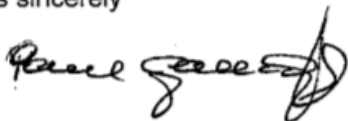
Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding unfilled consultant positions in Regional Hospital Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that Regional Hospital Mullingar do not currently have any unfilled consultant posts. While there are posts that are pending permanent filling these posts are currently covered through the employment of temporary or locum consultants pending the permanent recruitment process being completed through the Public Appointments Service

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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