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Mr David Cullinane TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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RE: PQ 17802/22

*** To ask the Minister for Health the number of occasions since 2013 to date on which there was no applicant for a hospital consultant post at a hospital in UL Hospital Group; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

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.

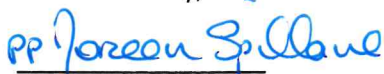
Please see below the number of occasions between March 2019 and March 2022 where there was no applicant for a hospital consultant post at UL Hospitals Group.

Year	Position
2019	Consultant Anaesthesiologist in Intensive Care Medicine
2021	Consultant Paediatric Neurologist

Please note, details of any post prior to March 2019 for the Group will have to be requested from the National Recruitment Service who were responsible for consultant recruitment for the remainder of the time requested.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group