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Mr David Cullinane, T.D  
Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ 17823/22**

To ask the Minister for Health the share of consultant posts filled via the Public Appointments Service recruitment compared to the share of consultant posts filled by local direct recruitment; the share otherwise filled; the method by which they were filled in each of the years since 2015 to date in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17822/22**

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 which was recruited via the Public Appointments Service; the location and specialty of the post, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17817/22**

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 CHO9; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17816/22**

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 CHO8; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17815/22**

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 CHO7; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17814/22**

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 CHO6; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17813/22**

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 CHO5; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17812/22**

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 CHO4; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane



**PQ 17810/22**

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 CHO2; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

**PQ 17809/22**

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 CHO1; 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 ten Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I wish to advise you that the information as requested in these PQs is not available. However, the Public Appointments Service (PAS) has provided the attached spreadsheets which I hope will be of assistance.

I am advised that the file "Acute Consultant Posts Filled by PAS since 2015" contains a list of posts that have been filled by PAS since 2015 and the file "Posts No Applicants with PAS Year 2015 – 2021" contains a list of posts with PAS that had no applicants since 2015.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Carol Ivory', is positioned below the text 'Yours sincerely,'.

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**Carol Ivory**

**General Manager, Acute Operations**