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**PQ 19426/22** To ask the Minister for Health the average length of a locum consultant post; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which was sent to the HSE for reply.

I have liaised with colleagues and can advise that the HSE records locum consultant hours under an Hourly Agency framework. The average length of a locum consultant post is not a metric that is recorded centrally.

Yours sincerely,

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