



9th May, 2022

James O' Connor
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2.

***PQ 19656/22 To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a comprehensive breakdown of the locations of rehabilitation consultants in hospitals throughout the country including the catchment areas for which they are responsible geographically; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - James O'Connor
DUE DATE: 09/05/2022***

Dear Deputy O' Connor,

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.

The National Doctors Training Programme (NDTP) have provided the following data which was extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at 9th March 2022. I am advised by NDTP that DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date

Sub Specialty	Principal Clinical Site	Filled	Vacant	Total
Rehabilitation Medicine	Beaumont Hospital	1		1
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital		1	1
	Mercy University Hospital	1		1
	National Rehabilitation Hospital	11	2	13
	Tallaght University Hospital	1		1
Total		14	3	17

Definition of Status

- Filled - The clinical site has verified that a Consultant currently occupies this post.
- Vacant – Recruitment for the post may be underway but the clinical site has verified on DIME that this is currently a vacant post. An appointment may have been made to a number of these vacancies with a prospective start date. It should be noted that there is often a significant period of time between approval of a consultant post through CAAC to the commencement of the recruitment process and ultimately the recruitment of a Consultant to a post.



The vacancy figure includes a combination of posts that have previously been filled but have become vacant and posts that have never been filled.

I trust this is of assistance.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Smith'.

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