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Re: PQ 20894/22– Vacancies, St Columcille's Hospital

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time vacancies by job title in both the cardiac rehabilitation unit and orthopaedic unit at St Columcille's Hospital, Dublin 18; when each of these vacancies will be filled in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on full-time vacancies by job title in both the cardiac rehabilitation unit and orthopaedic unit at St Columcille's Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.


I have had this matter examined and am advised that currently there are no vacancies in the cardiac rehabilitation Unit. The hospital's cardiac unit has recently got approval for an additional post for 1 x Cardiac Physiologist for which the recruitment process is about to commence.

Cardiac Rehabilitation Unit	0 Vacancies
Orthopaedic Unit	0 Vacancies

St. Columcille's Hospital has an allocation of 10 orthopaedic beds on St. Anne's Ward, the staffing of which is subsumed into the overall ward staffing allocation and there are currently no vacancies on the ward.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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