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PQ 4527/22 Deputy David Cullinane-To ask the Minister for Health the number of additional consultant posts budgeted for in 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation.

The data presented below has been extracted from the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee (CAAC) annual reports for the respective years.

New Posts Approved at CAAC	
Year	Total
2021	412
2020	138
2019	135

Note: A new post is an additional post/new role for an established department. These posts have never been filled previously. As per the terms of reference of the Consultant Application Advisory Committee (CAAC) all posts presented to CAAC require financial approval.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

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