



Príomhoifigeach Cliniciúil
Oifig an Phríomhoifigigh Cliniciúil

Ospidéal Dr Steevens, Lána Steevens
Baile Átha Cliath 8 , D08 W2A8

Chief Clinical Officer
Office of the Chief Clinical Officer

Dr Steevens Hospital, Steevens Lane
Dublin 8, D08 W2A8

www.hse.ie
[@hselive](https://twitter.com/hselive)

t 01 635 2000
e cco@hse.ie

By Email Only

Deputy Catherine Connolly

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

Kildare Street

Dublin 2

3rd February 2022

PQ 5561-22- Deputy Catherine Connolly- To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No.174 of 14 October 2021, the status of the recruitment campaign for six whole time equivalent posts for area directors of public health; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Connolly,

The campaign for the 6 Area Directors of Public Health launched on the 24th September 2021 and closed on 15th October 2021.

The shortlisting of candidates took place in early November 2021, with interviews in early December 2021.

The six successful candidates are currently progressing through the pre-employment clearances process. The duration of the clearance process is dependent on candidate engagement. Onboarding of these posts is expected to commence in March 2022.

I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

Sharon Hayden
General Manager
Office of the CCO