

PQ Rep IEHG
Email: pqrep@iehg.ie

21 February 2022

Deputy David Cullinane T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2
E: david.cullinane@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 6064/22– Paediatric diabetic nurses, Regional Hospital Mullingar

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time paediatric diabetic nurses based at Mullingar Regional Hospital in each of the years 2020, 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on full-time paediatric diabetic nurses based at Mullingar Regional Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the number of full-time paediatric diabetic nurses in Regional Hospital Mullingar's by year are:

Year	Approved WTE to Service	WTE Breakdown
2022	2 WTE	1 candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner Paediatric Diabetes. 1 temporary appointment CNM 11 Paediatric Diabetes to 01/05/2022. 1 permanent appointment Clinical Nurse Specialist commencing 02/05/2022
2021	0 WTE in place up to 17/05/2021. 1 WTE from 17/05/2021 2 WTE from 23/08/2021	New position: Appointment of 1 candidate advanced nurse practitioner on 17/05/2021 Appointment of 1 temporary CNM 11 Paediatric Diabetes to 23/08/2022
2020	1 WTE	Position vacant due to retirement of post holder 01/07/2019. Retiree facilitated limited cover through agency from Jul8-Dec 2019



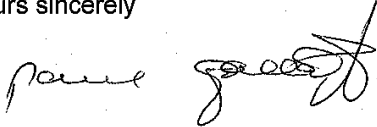
Declan Lyons, Chief Executive /
Elaine Mead, Interim Chair Tel: 01-9602360

One Kilmainham Square,
Inchicore Road,
Dublin 8,
D08 ET1W

Additionally, The Regional Hospital Mullingar is not currently planning to increase the number of Paediatric Diabetes Nurses.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Paul Gallagher
Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery