



2nd August 2022

Deputy Pdraig MacLochlainn
Dáil Éireann
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of endocrinologists who have been successfully processed through the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee system in the past five years; and the way that compares with the overall number of new endocrinologists approved to work in this State over the same period.

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn,

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

The data contained in this response is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at May 2022, this is the latest data available.

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.

Table 1: Total number of Consultant Physicians in Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus occupying CAAC approved posts:	
Principal Clinical Site	Headcount
Beaumont Hospital	6
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	3
Cork University Hospital	4
Ennis Hospital	1
Letterkenny University Hospital	2
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	1
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	4
Mayo University Hospital	2
Mercy University Hospital	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	2
Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	2
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore	1
Naas General Hospital	2
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	1
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	1
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	1
Roscommon University Hospital	1


Sligo University Hospital	2
South InfirmarVictoria University Hospital	1
St Columcille's Hospital	3
St James's Hospital	3
St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny	1
St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	1
St Vincent's University Hospital	1
Tallaght University Hospital	3
Tipperary University Hospital (TippUH)	1
University Hospital Galway	8
University Hospital Kerry	1
University Hospital Limerick	2
University Hospital Waterford	3
Wexford General Hospital	2
Total	67

Table 2: Total number of Consultant Physicians in Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus occupying CAAC approved posts that commenced in post* from 2018 to May 2022 :

Principal Clinical Site	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total
Beaumont Hospital	1		1		2
Cork University Hospital			1		1
Letterkenny University Hospital	2				2
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk		1			1
Mayo University Hospital			1		1
Mercy University Hospital				1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar		1			1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore				1	1
Roscommon University Hospital	1				1
Sligo University Hospital	1		1		2
St Columcille's Hospital	1				1
St James's Hospital		1			1
St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	1				1
Tallaght University Hospital	1				1
University Hospital Galway	1	1		3	5
University Hospital Limerick		1			1
University Hospital Waterford			1	1	2
Wexford General Hospital			1		1
Total	9	5	6	6	26

*This is based on the start date in this post.

Yours sincerely,



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