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PQ 37586.22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of times that Letterkenny University Hospital advertised for a second endocrinologist; if the hospital advertised for a permanent endocrinologist; if not, if the hospital advertised for just a two-year temporary contract; the length of time for the advertisement process; the number that applied; the number that were interviewed; and the number that were successful but chose to work outside the Saolta Health Care Group area. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Letterkenny University hospital currently has approval for two permanent Consultant Endocrinologist posts.

One of these posts is filled in a permanent capacity. The second post is currently filled by a Locum Physician.

The post is currently advertised with the Public Appointment Service for permanent filling. LUH and CHO1 are currently preparing an application for a Consultant Endocrinologist with 0.5WTE commitment to LUH and 0.5WTE to Donegal Primary Care.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy
General Manager
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