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Re: PQ 38845 22

To ask the Minister for Health when funding will be approved to the four new consultant Anaesthesiology posts in Mayo University Hospital which have been sanctioned to allow the recommended on-call rota cover of two consultants and two non-consultant hospital doctors; if his attention has been drawn to the detrimental effect on Mayo University Hospital if this funding is not approved by 1st September 2022; if he will ensure that this funding is approved; and if he will make a statement on the matter – Michael Ring.

These posts have been applied for by Mayo University Hospital and they have been supported by the Saolta Medical Manpower Forum. We are currently awaiting national approval for funding for the posts to progress.

We are expecting with an approvals process, we will be able to continue with the number of trainees that Mayo University Hospital has on site. It is critical for the hospital for these training posts to be maintained as it the training positions that maintain integrity of the Anaesthetic Services both from an ICU and theatre perspective. We have seven training positions on site.

Kind Regards,



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