



Catherine Murphy TD Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2 D02 XR20

28th July 2022

RE: PQ REF: 39266/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole term equivalent staff by job title working in the Accident and Emergency Department at Naas General Hospital; the number of WTE vacancies by job in the A&E Department; and when each of the vacancies will be filled in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Naas General Hospital is committed to the delivery of high quality and safe services for its patients. The number and type of vacancies is variable and subject to ongoing management across the Hospital. The Hospital has been engaged with the Dublin Midlands Hospital Group to inform strategic workforce planning to ensure adequate numbers and appropriately experienced staff are employed to deliver high quality care to our patients as set out in the HSE Service Plan (2022). This involves the Hospital utilising a multiplicity of methods to ensure that staffing levels match the needs of the service, to include national and international recruitment across all disciplines and the ongoing use of agency and overtime where temporary gaps exist in the service.

Further to your recent correspondence regarding the above, please find below details of vacancies:

	Total	Post Type (Medical)	Post Type (Nursing)	Post Type (Admin)	Post Type (AHP's)	Post Type (General Support)	Post Type (Other Patient & Client Care)
WTE Posts working in ED	84.14	16.47	48.23	0.5	3	9	6.94
Vacancies	4	0	4 permanent vacancies Filled by end August 2022	0	0	0	0

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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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