



BY EMAIL ONLY

Deputy David Cullinane
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5th July 2022

PQ31670/22-Deputy David Cullinane-To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff working with the national healthcare associated infection and anti-microbial resistance team since its establishment in 2017 to date broken down by year and staff type; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

Thank you for your representation.

Please find a table below that outlines the expansion of posts in the AMRIC team from 2017 to date.

There are a total of 24.5 WTE in the AMRIC Team. With an additional 2wte posts to be recruited as part of the new funding in 2022, this will bring the complement to 26.5wte.

Year	WTE	Grade Description
2017		
	1.0	Consultant (Microbiologist)
	1.0	Grade IV
	1.0	Surveillance Scientist
	1.0	Assistant Director of Nursing
	1.0	Communications Lead
	0.5	Public Health Specialist
2018		
	1.0	Consultant (Infectious Disease Physician)
	1.0	Programme Manager
	1.0	Chief Antimicrobial Pharmacist
	1.0	Director of Nursing
2019		
	1.0	GP
	1.0	Assistant Director of Nursing
	1.0	Senior Pharmacist
	1.0	Epidemiologist
	1.0	Surveillance Scientist
	1.0	Grade VIII Project Lead
2020		
	1.0	Grade VIII Project Lead
2021		
	1.0	Grade VII Business Manager



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	1.0	Grade VII Project Manager
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	1.0	Surveillance Scientist
	1.0	Surveillance Scientist
	1.0	Surveillance Scientist
	1.0	Grade IV
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I hope this provides you with assistance.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sharon Hayden', written in a cursive style.

Sharon Hayden
General Manager
Office of the CCO