



**Galway  
University  
Hospitals**

*Ospidéal na h-Ollscoile Gaillimh*  
UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY  
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**PQ Ref 16502 /22**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at University Hospital Galway which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

### **Medical Manpower**

There are 22 unfilled/vacant GUH Consultant posts.

There are 8 vacant NCHDs posts.

53 Consultant posts are filled on a temporary/locum basis.

No medical posts are filled by agency.


### **Other grades.**

254.5 WTE's vacancies excluding any newly approved posts of which 131 are Nursing / Midwifery Grade and the rest are a mixture of support grades.

There are currently 103 WTE Agency employed staff.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

PP 

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