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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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PQ 16507/22 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Letterkenny University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary, agency and locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form.

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.

The WTE as at January 2022 was:

Staff Category\Calendar Year/Month	Jan-22
Management/ Admin	276.22
Medical/ Dental	225.75
Nursing/ Midwifery	713.62
Health & Social Care Professionals	197.74
General Support	303.89
Patient & Client Care	224.71
Overall Result	1,941.93

There are multiple recruitment campaigns ongoing including nursing, Facility support staff, Health & Social Care Professionals & management and administration staff.

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As at end of December 2021, LUH have completed/in process the following campaigns in 2021:

CAMPAIGN NUMBERS	Number of staff recruited	Applicant numbers
Nursing & Midwifery	54	356
Management & Admin	11	322
HSCP	17	110
Support	6	284
Patient & Client Care	4	147
Total	92	1219

Consultant posts

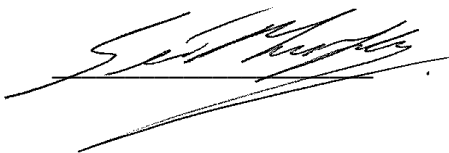
There are currently 70 approved Consultant posts at LUH. Of these 70 Approved posts, **there are 23.3 currently vacant / not filled on a permanent basis.**

Of the above, **3.2 posts are currently unfilled (1 x Microbiology, 1 x Urology and 1 x Radiology and .3 x Medical).**

20.1 Vacant Posts are currently filled, of which 11.5 are filled on payroll and 8.6 are filled by agency.

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

Yours Sincerely,





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