



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive



Naas General Hospital  
Naas, Co. Kildare

12<sup>th</sup> April 2022

David Cullinane, TD  
Kildare South Constituency,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

RE: PQ ref 16511/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Naas Hospital 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.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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 graduate nurse recruitment, national and international recruitment across all disciplines, including nursing and the ongoing use of agency and overtime where temporary gaps exist in the service.

Department	Number of vacancies	Unfilled	Filled on temp/agency/ locum basis
Social Work	1		1
Dietetics	2		2
Physiotherapy	2	2	
Laboratory	6	6	
Pulmonary Rehab	1	1	
Radiology	5	5	
Cardiac Rehab	1	1	

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Naas General Hospital is an affiliated teaching hospital with the faculty of Health Sciences, Trinity College.

Department	Number of vacancies	Unfilled	Filled on temp/agency/ locum basis
Nursing	35		35
HCA	15		15
Administration	27		27
Household Services	27		27
Catering	10		10
Maintenance	2		2

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,



Kieran McDonald,  
General Manager  
Naas General Hospital