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“To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at Cork University Hospital which are vacant, unfilled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Cullinane

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.


A new recruitment operating model has been designed to ensure that the HSE is best set up to deliver on the recruitment needs across all of the HSE services, both now and into the future.

There is continuous focus on the recruitment function. There is on-going recruitment across all disciplines with recruitment campaigns taking place on an on-going basis.

Cork University Hospital (CUH) has been fortunate to receive national funding for development posts under various funding streams. 247 new development posts have now been filled with in excess of 200 posts at various stages of recruitment. The total number of staff employed in CUH has increased from 3,797 in March 2021 to 4,009 in March 2022.

If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan
Interim Chief Executive Officer