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Re: PQ 16521/22 - Vacant positions, St Luke's

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of positions at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny which are vacant, unfilled or filled on a temporary agency or locum basis at staff grade level in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of positions at St Luke's Hospital that are vacant, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data below:

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Concerto	Overall Total no of vacant permanent posts (unfilled and backfilled with locum/agency)	Total no of vacant permanent posts (with locum backfill/agency)	Total ne of vacant posts (no locum/agency backfill available)
General Support	19	4	15
Health & Social Care Professionals	20	11	9
Management & Administrative Staff	17	15	2
Medical and Dental	13	- 7	+ <u>-</u>
Nursing & Midwifery	38	1	6
Patient & Client Care	6	3	35
Total	113	0	6
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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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