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Mr Marc Ó Cathasaigh TD  
 Dail Eireann,  
 Leinster House,  
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 Dublin 2.

**PQ 28128- To ask the Minister for Health the number of the 24 whole-time equivalent staff approved by the South/South West Hospital Group in November 2021 for the cath laboratory who have been recruited; when are they due to commence work; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O' Cathasaigh,

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 set out the position below:

Grade	WTE	Current Position
Health Care Assistant 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	New HCA campaign underway in UHW. Finalising interview dates
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Clerical Officer Grade III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Sent to HBS Recruitment for filling off National Panel. Post accepted, start date to be agreed
Clerical Officer Grade III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Paperwork sent to HBS Recruitment. New clerical officer panel to be formed. Post can be filled through agency until national panel formed.
Clerical Officer Grade III 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	0.5	Paperwork sent to HBS Recruitment. New clerical officer panel to be formed. Post can be filled through agency until national panel formed.
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CNM2 Co-ordinator 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Campaign to be launched in UHW

CNM1 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Campaign to be launched in UHW
Staff Nurse 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Campaign underway in UHW, interviews taking place, panel to be formed June 2022
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Senior Cardiac Physiologist 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Candidate processing through FRS for 2 year Staff Grade Cardiac Physiologist, direct contract with UHW. Start date TBC
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Senior Radiographer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Post accepted, start date 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2022
Senior Radiographer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Post accepted, start date 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Porter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Candidate accepted post from General Porter Panel, start date 3 <sup>rd</sup> May 2022
Porter 2 <sup>nd</sup> Cath Lab	1	Candidate being processed from current Porter panel, start date to be confirmed

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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