



14 November 2022

Deputy Colm Burke
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ Number: 54434/22

Question: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of medical consultants who are employed under the consultant contract have applied for category C status, by speciality; the number who have received approval by the category C committee of the HSE; the number who are still awaiting; the length of time that each is waiting for a formal letter from the HSE CEO to confirm their approval for the change in contract type; and if he will make a statement on the matter." -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy Burke,

Regarding the above Parliamentary Question, please see response below:

| Number of Consultants Applied for and Approved for Type C Contract - 2012 to 2022 | | |
|--|---|------------------------|
| Medical Discipline | Number Applied for Type C Contract | Number Approved |
| Anaesthesiology | 51 | 38 |
| Medicine | 51 | 43 |
| Obs/Gynae | 8 | 8 |
| Paediatrics | 3 | 3 |
| Pathology | 9 | 5 |
| Radiology | 37 | 31 |
| Surgery | 134 | 113 |
| Total | 293 | 241 |

| Number of Consultants Awaiting Approval and Average Length of Time Waiting | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|--|
| Year | No. awaiting formal letter | Average Length of Time (weeks) waiting on formal Letter |
| 2021 | 14 | 47 |
| 2022 | 26 | 14 |

Yours sincerely,

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