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Deputy Sean Sherlock  
Liberty Hall (SIPTU),  
19 Fair Street,  
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Co. Cork.

**RE: PQ Ref 56538/22**

***\*To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff, the grade and the length of service of each staff member currently assigned to ophthalmology services across Cork hospitals; and the number of vacancies in the same hospitals\*.***

**- Deputy Sean Sherlock**

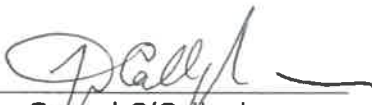
Dear Deputy Sherlock,

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position:-

<b>Ophthalmology Services Cork Hospitals</b>		
	<b>No. of staff – Whole time Equivalent (WTE)</b>	<b>Vacancies WTE</b>
<b>CUH</b>	<b>39.33</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>SIVUH</b>	<b>25.38</b>	<b>2.7</b>
<b>MUH</b>	<b>0.35</b>	<b>0</b>

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,



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