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Dear Deputy Cullinane

**RE: PQ53017/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of occasions on which a consultant post was re-advertised due to an inability to fill the post in each of the years 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the number of occasions on which they were re-advertised; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane**

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

Please see below table regarding the number of occasions on which a consultant post was re-advertised due to an inability to fill the post in each of the years 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022.

Year	Re-Advertised Once	Re-Advertised Twice	Re-Advertised a Third time
2019	34	13	1
2020	19	7	N/A
2021	19	4	N/A
2022	8	N/A	N/A

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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