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Dear Deputy Cullinane

**RE: PQ53018/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant posts requested, approved, advertised, and filled in each of the years 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; the date on which the relevant posts were sought, approved, advertised and filled; 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 note the NRS can only comment on when the post was approved, advertised and filled. The NRS have no oversight of the approval process prior to when the job order is submitted, therefore cannot comment on when each post was requested.

	Approved	Advertised	Filled
2019	103	46	105
2020	115	53	106
2021	246	161	91
2022 to date	204	219	145

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

Yours sincerely

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