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Dear Deputy Cullinane

RE: PQ53015/22 & PQ53020/22 To ask the Minister for Health the average length of time that it took to fill a consultant vacancy in each of the years 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, from the initial application for the post by a hospital to the role being offered to the successful candidate; 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.

These timelines are calculated from when the job order is received to when the contract of employment issued, not from the initial application for the post by a hospital as the NRS have no oversight of the approval process prior to when the job order is submitted to commence the recruitment process.

Year	Average Length of time to fill vacancy in days
2019	510
2020	439
2021	362
2022	276

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

Yours sincerely

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