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REF: PQ 44339/22

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff by job title vacancies that are currently in the accident and emergency department of Galway University Hospital; and when each of these vacancies will be filled in tabular form. - Claire Kerrane. -Claire Kerrane

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, the following outlines the current situation:

Emergency Department Nursing				
Grade/Nursing	Established WTE	Actual WTE	Deficit	Update
CNM3	1	1	0	Continuous efforts for recruitment via HR
CNM2	10	7.68	2.32	
CNM1	7	4.91	2.09	
CSF	2	1	1	
GP Liaison	1	1	0	
RAN	2	2	0	
Paeds Staff Nurse	94.2	6.81	18.25	
Staff Nurses		69.14		
<b>Total</b>	<b>117.2</b>	<b>93.54</b>	<b>23.66</b>	
Emergency Department Viral Ward				
Grade	Established WTE	Actual WTE	Deficit	
CNM2	1	0	1	
Staff Nurses	18.4	6.81	11.59	
<b>Total</b>	<b>19.4</b>	<b>6.81</b>	<b>12.59</b>	

Emergency Department ANP			
Grade	Established WTE	Actual WTE	Deficit
ANP	5	4.24	0.76
cANP	5	3	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7.24</b>	<b>2.76</b>
<b>Department Total:</b>	<b>146.6</b>	<b>107.59</b>	<b>39.01</b>

ED Medical Vacancies		
	Posts Vacant	Update
Consultant - Emergency Medicine	4	Interviews to take place over the next few weeks.
Consultant - Paediatric Emergency Medicine	1	Advertised numerous times - no applications received.
ED Registrar	1	Post to be taken up shortly.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Kane

General Manager

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