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**Deputy Catherine Murphy** Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## PQ 18043/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole time equivalent vacant posts by role currently unfilled in each of individual lung rapid access clinics, in tabular form. -Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The HSE does not maintain a vacancy rate. Staff are recruited by local services, through national recruitment initiatives and through external agencies by the HSE and Section 38 Voluntary Hospitals and agencies. Details of vacancies across the organisation are not currently held centrally, therefore unfortunately we are not in a position to provide the information you request.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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