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Deputy Shortall,  
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**PQ 18519/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the existing staffing levels in each of the long-Covid and post-acute clinics, by role, in tabular form; the number of vacant posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**- Roisin Shortall**

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 18519/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Please see below the latest available data we have on recruitment in established clinics

**Recruitment Status for Post-Acute COVID clinics**

Hospital Sites	Post	WTE	Recruitment status
Galway University Hospital	Respiratory Consultant	1	Recruited
	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruitment ongoing
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment ongoing
	Cardiac Physiologist	0.2	Recruitment ongoing
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
St James University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1.5	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
Cork University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruitment on-going



University Hospital Limerick	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Cardiac Physiologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1	Recruitment on-going
Letterkenny University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruitment on-going
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
Mater University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
Tallaght University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Occupational therapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Assistant Psychologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruitment on-going

#### Recruitment Status for Long COVID clinics

Hospital Sites	Post	WTE	Recruitment status
Galway University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruitment on-going
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	0.9	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Staff nurse	0.8	Recruitment on-going
	Psychologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going



St James's University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Psychologist	0.8	Recruitment on-going
	Psychiatrist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Consultant Neurologist-as part of tertiary neuro-cognitive clinic	1	Recruited
Cork University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	1	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruitment on-going
	Psychiatrist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
University Hospital Limerick	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruitment on-going
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	1	Recruitment on-going
	Occupational Therapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Psychologist	0.7	Recruitment on-going
St Vincent's University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruited
	Clinical Nurse specialist	0.5	Recruited
	Psychologist	1	Recruitment on-going
Beaumont University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Psychologist	0.5	Recruited

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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