



# OSPIDÉAL BEAUMONT

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## BEAUMONT HOSPITAL

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09<sup>th</sup> of March 2023

**RE: PQ 7031/23 – Cost of Agency Staffing & Private Recruitment Beaumont Hospital**

Dear Mr Cullinane,

Reference your recent parliamentary question relating to spend by Beaumont Hospital on agency staff and private recruitment firms in each of the years 2018 to 2022.

Details as follows:

Beaumont Hospital – Cost of Agency Staffing	Year	Amount Spent
Cost of Agency Staffing	2018	€10,051,342.00
Cost of Agency Staffing	2019	€9,825,000.00
Cost of Agency Staffing	2020	€5,203,770.00
Cost of Agency Staffing	2021	€7,227,872.00
Cost of Agency Staffing	2022	€12,091,667.00

To note all agency staff that has provided services at the hospital were to ensure services were maintained to allow prompt access to healthcare for our patients. In 2022 the increase attributed to rise in cost of services and return to pre-pandemic activity. All agency acquired by the hospital was secured through a managed Framework.

Breakdown of professional services secured:

- Nursing - 10 agencies
- Medical - 9 agencies
- HSCP - 2 agencies
- Support - 4 agencies

Reduction in spend 2020 and 2021 owing to COVID-19. 2022 cost akin to 2018 when adjusted to pay awards and activity.

Beaumont Hospital – Private Recruitment	Year	Amount Spent
Private Recruitment	2018	€972,313.00
Private Recruitment	2019	€469,647.00
Private Recruitment	2020	€215,388.00
Private Recruitment	2021	€286,236.00
Private Recruitment	2022	€360,251.00

All recruitment costs relate to National and International agency services to seek primarily Clinical Staff to maintain services in a highly competitive market. Including:

- Consultants
- Medical
- Nursing
- HSCP
- Support Services

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

**Patrick Clerkin**  
**Interim Chief Executive Officer**  
**Beaumont Hospital**