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**PQ Number: PQ32772/23 To ask the Minister for Health to provide, in tabular form, the number of current vacancies across each department in Portiuncula University Hospital and Roscommon University Hospitals and the length of time each vacancy has existed. -Claire Kerrane**

Dear Deputy Kerrane,

The table below outlines the number of vacancies in both Portiuncula and Roscommon University Hospitals as requested:

Roscommon University Hospital	Number of Current Vacancies	Length of time vacancy has existed
Management/ Admin	3.0WTE	Vacant since May 2023. Recruitment team currently working on filling same.
Medical/ Dental	1.0WTE	Vacant since June 2023. Candidate currently in pre-screening stage of Recruitment
Nursing/ Midwifery	8.07WTE	Vacant CNM2 from July 2023 and 7.07WTE Staff Nurses vacant over reference period of May 2023 to date. Recruitment actively working on filling same.
Health & Social Care Professionals	6.4WTE	Snr. Radiographer posts vacant since January 2023 - numerous campaigns launched. Physiotherapist post vacant since March 2023, Speech & Language Therapist vacant since May 2023 & Occupational Therapist vacant July 2023. Recruitment actively progressing
General Support	1.0WTE	Vacant since June 2022. Successful candidate due to commence 17.7.23
Patient & Client Care	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19.47WTE</b>	

Portiuncula University Hospital	Number of Vacancies	Length of time vacancy has existed
Management/ Admin	14.57	01/10/2022
Medical/ Dental	8 NCHD's  Consultants 1 = Emergency Medicine 1 = Endocrinology 1 = Respiratory 1 = Geriatrics 1 = Paeds Total 5 Consultant  Total – 13 vacancies	Vacant – July 2023 Rotation, ongoing recruitment  Vacant 4/11/2022 Vacant 11/02/2022 Vacant 11/02/2022 Vacant 11/01/2022 Vacant 01/10/2021
Nursing/ Midwifery	48.89	01/10/2022
Health & Social Care Professionals	22.3	01/10/2022
General Support	8.02	01/10/2022
Patient & Client Care	14.51	01/10/2022
<b>Total</b>	<b>121.29</b>	

I trust this clarifies the matter but if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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