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**Re: PQ 33704/23: To ask the Minister for health the Number of WTE vacancies by job title in the Accident and Emergency Department of Portlaoise Regional Hospital; when will these vacancies be filled.**

Dear Deputy Smith

Please find below response to your question above:

Job Title	WTE Vacancies	Comment
CNM3	1	Post advertised
CNM2	1.28	1 in pre-employment clearance
Staff Nurse	11.24	Vacancies include 6.89 permanent vacancies and 4.35 temporary vacancies. Temporary vacancies are from maternity leave and long term sick leave. There were promotional campaigns over recent months at CNM1 and 2 grade which led to some of the staff nurse vacancies. 1 WTE will start on 31.7.23. 3 WTE in pre-employment clearance. Rolling campaign ongoing - 5 for interview following sift. Request submitted to International Recruitments for 5 WTE . In addition 5 RGNS have been approved as part of Safer Staffing Framework

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Mr John Joyce  
General Manager

