



# Tipperary University Hospital

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PQ Number: 33718/23  
Dept. Contact: ePQ Import (phone: ePQ Import, email: Peter\_Heffernan@health.gov.ie)  
PQ Question: **To ask the Minister for Health the current number of staff vacancies across all Departments and details of each vacant at Tipperary University Hospital. -Duncan Smith**  
Request Type: Written

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I wish to advise that the following are **permanent** unfilled posts in Tipperary University Hospital and where available temporary staff are in place. However the permanent filling of Midwifery and Nursing posts is dependent on overseas recruitment.

Grade	Permanent Vacant WTE Posts	Comment	Comment
Midwifery	16.52	Permanent posts	
Midwifery	6	Development posts	
Medical	1	Consultant in Emergency Medicine	awaiting candidates clearance
Medical	1	Consultant in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	documentation being prepared to advertise
Nursing	56.27	Replacement posts	22.37 with paybill approval, 33.9 awaiting paybill approval
HCA	13.05	Replacement posts	10.89 with paybill approval, 2.19 awaiting paybill approval.
Medical Social Worker	1.0	Basic Grade	Interviews arranged.
Laboratory	1.4	Senior Medical Scientists	Temporary Posts
Occupational Therapy	2.0	OT Manager and Senior OT	Campaign and Interviews being arranged.



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Speech and Language Therapy	2.0	2 Senior posts	2 posts being offered
Dietetics	4.5	Senior and Staff Grade post	No applicants for Senior posts. 1 candidate being processed for staff grade.
Cardiac Diagnostics	3.8	Senior and Staff Grade post	Recruitment campaign underway
Radiology	5.0	Senior and Staff Grade post	Recruitment campaign underway
Pharmacy	3.0	Pharmacist and Pharmacy Technician	Campaign required
Physiotherapy	9	Senior and Staff Grade posts	Recruitment campaign underway
Podiatry	0.5	Senior post	For re advertising
Clinical Engineering	2	Manager and Staff Grade	Recruitment campaign required.
Support Services	25.	Porters, Catering and Cleaning . Temporary staff in place.	Interviews being held
Administration	23	Grade VII – Grade III. Majority of these posts are filled in a temporary capacity.	Permanent filling from national panels ongoing.

Yours Sincerely

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Ms. Ailish Delaney  
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