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Question: *"To ask the Minister for Health to provide in tabular form for each hospital the number of unfilled consultant positions respectively that currently remain unfilled; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Duncan Smith"*

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Dear Deputy Smith,

The data in the attached spreadsheets is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at **24 July 2023**. DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

Table 1: Number of <u>Vacant</u> CAAC Approved Consultant posts by Hospital Group/CHO					
Hospital group/CHO	**Principal Clinical Site**	**Actual Vacant**	**Vacant-Future Start date**	**Unknown**	**Total**
BreastCheck	Breastcheck - Eccles Unit	1			1
	Breastcheck - Merrion Unit	1			1
	Breastcheck - Southern Unit	2			2
	Breastcheck - Western Unit	3	1		4
BreastCheck Total		**7**	**1**		**8**
Children's Health Ireland	CHI at Crumlin	21	2		23
	CHI at Tallaght	2			2
	CHI at Temple St	13			13
	Childrens Hospital Group	6			6
Children's Health Ireland Total		**42**	**2**		**44**
CHO 1	CHO 1	1			1
	MHS Donegal	3			3
	MHS Sligo / Leitrim	5			5
	Older Persons Services Cavan / Monaghan	1			1
	Older Persons Services Donegal	1			1
	Older Persons Services Sligo / Leitrim	1			1
	Primary Care Cavan / Monaghan	2			2
CHO 1 Total		**14**			**14**
CHO 2	CAMHS Galway Roscommon Mayo	6			6
	CHO 2	2			2
	MHS Galway / Roscommon	2			2
	MHS Mayo	2			2
CHO 2 Total		**12**			**12**

CHO 3	CHO 3	1			1
	MHS Clare	2		1	3
	MHS Limerick	3			3
	MHS Tipperary North	1			1
CHO 3 Total		**7**		**1**	**8**
CHO 4	CAMHS Cork	2			2
	MHS Cork North Lee	2			2
	MHS Cork South Lee	2			2
	MHS Cork West	1			1
	MHS Kerry	1			1
CHO 4 Total		**8**			**8**
CHO 5	MHS Carlow / Kilkenny	2			2
	MHS Waterford	1			1
	MHS Wexford	1			1
CHO 5 Total		**4**			**4**
CHO 6	CAMHS - Clonskeagh Hospital	1			1
	Cluain Mhuire (SJOG)	4			4
CHO 6 Total		**5**			**5**
CHO 7	CAMHS Linn Dara	1			1
	Cheeverstown House	1			1
	CHO 7	2			2
	MHS Dublin South Central	6			6
	MHS Kildare / West Wicklow	1			1
	Our Lady's Hospice & Care Services	1			1
	Public Health Laboratory	1			1
CHO 7 Total		**13**			**13**
CHO 8	MHS Laois / Offaly	1			1
	MHS Longford / Westmeath	1			1
	MHS Louth / Meath	1			1
CHO 8 Total		**3**			**3**
CHO 9	CAMHS Dublin North City	2			2
	CHO DNCC – Primary Care	1			1
	MHS Dublin North	1			1
	St Mary's, Phoenix Park	1			1
	St Michael's House, Dublin	1			1
	St Vincent's, Fairview	1			1
CHO 9 Total		**7**			**7**
Dublin Midlands Hospitals Group	Coombe Women & Infants University Hospital	4			4
	Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	9			9
	Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore	10			10
	Naas General Hospital	6		1	7
	St James's Hospital	12	1		13
	St Luke's, Rathgar	1			1
	Tallaght University Hospital	9			9
Dublin Midlands Hospitals Group Total		**51**	**1**	**1**	**53**
Ireland East Hospitals Group	Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospital	3			3
	Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	34			34
	Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	1			1
	National Maternity Hospital	3			3

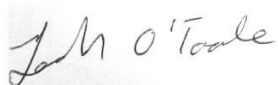| Group	Hospital				
	National Rehabilitation Hospital	2			2
	Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	6			6
	St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny	2	2		4
	St Vincent's University Hospital	11	7		18
	Wexford General Hospital	10			10
Ireland East Hospitals Group Total		**72**	**9**		**81**
Mental Health Services	Central Mental Hospital, Dundrum	4			4
Mental Health Services Total		**4**			**4**
RCSI Hospitals Group	Beaumont Hospital	15	2		17
	Cavan General Hospital	3			3
	Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	7			7
	Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	8	4		12
	Rotunda Hospital	4			4
RCSI Hospitals Group Total		**37**	**6**		**43**
Saolta Hospitals Group	Letterkenny University Hospital	5	1		6
	Mayo University Hospital	4		1	5
	Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	7			7
	Sligo University Hospital	6	1		7
	University Hospital Galway	30	2		32
Saolta Hospitals Group Total		**52**	**4**	**1**	**57**
South / South West Hospitals Group	Ballincollig Primary Care Centre	1			1
	Bantry General Hospital	2			2
	Cork University Hospital	31	15		46
	Cork University Maternity Hospital	5			5
	Mallow General Hospital	1			1
	Mercy University Hospital	7	3	1	11
	South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	2	1		3
	Tipperary University Hospital (TippUH)	4			4
	University Hospital Kerry	16			16
	University Hospital Waterford	16	2		18
South / South West Hospitals Group Total		**85**	**21**	**1**	**107**
University of Limerick Hospitals Group	Ennis Hospital	1			1
	St John's Hospital, Limerick	2			2
	University Hospital Limerick	15			15
	University of Limerick Hospitals Group	16			16
University of Limerick Hospitals Group Total		**34**			**34**
Total		**457**	**44**	**4**	**505**

Definition of Status
Approved: The post has been approved through the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee (CAAC) process.
Vacant: A post which had been occupied previously, regardless of tenure, but is now vacant as verified by the clinical site on DIME.

Future start date: Recruitment has concluded and a successful candidate has been appointed with their agreed start date in the future.
Unknown status: The clinical site has not yet assigned a Consultant to the post or marked the post as vacant.

Yours sincerely,

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