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Aengus Ó Snodaigh
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Ref: PQ 10607/23

Re: *“To ask the Minister for Health the current staff vacancies and the length of time those vacancies have existed in each of the different CDNTs in CHO7; the steps that are being taken to retain staff and to recruit staff for existing or expected vacancies; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

-Aengus Ó Snodaigh

Dear Deputy Ó Snodaigh,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that the Management Accountant examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are 82 posts comprising 73.23 WTE. These posts include a mix of Existing posts and Development posts awarded since 2021.

- Development Posts – estimated dates for vacancy as Phase 1 2021 01/10/21/Phase 2 2021 -1/11/21 & 2022 01/07/22. While we do get notification of Development post funding, local reviews have to take place to decide on the allocation of posts by discipline & location.
- Existing Posts @ Reconfiguration of Teams – these have been assumed vacant from 21/9/21 which was the time of reconfiguration of the teams.

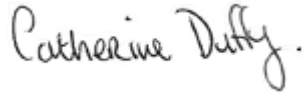
Please see the attached spreadsheet for the full breakdown of vacant posts for each CDNT.

DSKWW in conjunction with recruitment partners has run local, national and international recruitment drives to fill vacant posts and will continue to explore all avenues to fill these vacancies.

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

P.P

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Catherine Duffy." The signature is written in a cursive style.

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