



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
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Re: PQ 11188/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant posts among nursing staff, consultants, physiotherapists and other health/medical staff within the Saolta hospital group, by occupation, and by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy Grealish,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question/Public Representation which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and information requested is provided below:

SAOLTA - Vacancies March 2023	
Medical Dental	37.5
Nursing/Midwifery	316.58
Health & Social Care	257.65
General Support	62
PT & Client Care	108.12
Manag/Admin	153.14
TOTAL	934.99

GUH	
Medical Dental	0
Nursing/Midwifery	125
Health & Social Care	130
General Support	24
PT & Client Care	63
Manag/Admin	71
TOTAL	413

MUH	
Medical Dental	4
Nursing/Midwifery	73.59
Health & Social Care	20.6
General Support	5.76
PT & Client Care	19
Manag/Admin	13.5
TOTAL	136.45

LUH	
Medical Dental	29.5
Nursing/Midwifery	16
Health & Social Care	40
General Support	3
PT & Client Care	0
Manag/Admin	18
TOTAL	106.5

SUH	
Medical Dental	0
Nursing/Midwifery	73.15
Health & Social Care	37.65
General Support	12.14
PT & Client Care	16.12
Manag/Admin	28.14
TOTAL	167.2

PUH	
Medical Dental	0
Nursing/Midwifery	19
Health & Social Care	23
General Support	5
PT & Client Care	4
Manag/Admin	15
TOTAL	66

RUH	
Medical Dental	4
Nursing/Midwifery	9.84
Health & Social Care	6.4
General Support	12.1
PT & Client Care	6
Manag/Admin	7.5
TOTAL	45.84

Of the 934.99 vacancies, 280 of these posts are new posts and not currently filled on a temporary basis. I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Ann Cosgrove,
Chief Operations Officer,
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