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Dear Deputy Alan Kelly

RE: PQ11220/23 To ask the Minister for Health the number of times the HSE has advertised for the post of consultant ophthalmologist since January 2021. -Alan Kelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, submitted by you to the Minister for Health. This matter has been referred to me for response on behalf of the HSE.

There has been 7 different Consultant Medical Ophthalmologist posts advertised by the Public Appointments Service (on behalf of the NRS) since January 2021. There has been a total of 8 advertisements for these posts (1 of the 7 posts was re-advertised, resulting in 8 advertisements for 7 posts):

- 2021 – 0 posts advertised
- 2022 – 7 posts advertised
- 2023 – 1 post advertised (re-advertisement of one of the posts from 2022)

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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