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Deputy Shortall,
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PQ 11535/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the existing staffing levels in each of the long-Covid clinics and post-acute clinics by role, in tabular form; and the number of vacant posts.

- Roisin Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 11535/23) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

In reply to your question regarding recruitment data by each clinic, please see below table breaking down the status of posts in both Post-acute and Long COVID clinics.

Recruitment Status for Post-Acute COVID clinics

Hospital Sites	Post	WTE	Recruitment status
Galway University Hospital	Respiratory Consultant	1	Recruited
	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruitment ongoing
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment ongoing
	Cardiac Physiologist	0.2	Recruitment ongoing
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
St James University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1.5	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
Cork University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going



		Administration	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
		Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
		Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
University Hospital Limerick		Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
		Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Administration	0.5	Recruited
		Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
		Cardiac Physiologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1	Recruitment on-going
Letterkenny University Hospital		Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruitment on-going
		Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Administration	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
		Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
		Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown		Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
		Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruited
		Administration	0.5	Recruited
		Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
		Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
		Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited
Mater University Hospital		Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
		Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
		Administration	0.5	Recruited
		Respiratory Physiologist	1	Recruited
		Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruited
		Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruited



Tallaght University Hospital	Respiratory Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Cardiac Physiologist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Occupational therapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Assistant Psychologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Medical Scientist	0.5	Recruitment on-going

Recruitment Status for Long COVID clinics

Hospital Sites	Post	WTE	Recruitment status
Galway University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruitment on-going
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	0.9	Recruited
	Administration	0.5	Recruited
	Staff nurse	0.8	Recruitment on-going
	Psychologist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
St James's University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Psychologist	0.8	Recruitment on-going
	Psychiatrist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Consultant Neurologist-as part of tertiary neuro-cognitive clinic	1	Recruited
Cork University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruitment on-going
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Occupational Therapist	1	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruitment on-going
	Psychiatrist	0.5	Recruitment on-going



University Hospital Limerick	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruitment on-going
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruitment on-going
	Administration	1	Recruitment on-going
	Occupational Therapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Physiotherapist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Psychologist	0.7	Recruitment on-going
St Vincent's University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruitment on-going
	Clinical Nurse specialist	0.5	Recruitment on-going
	Psychologist	1	Recruitment on-going
Beaumont University Hospital	Infectious Disease Consultant	1	Recruited
	Infectious Disease Registrar	1	Recruited
	Physiotherapist	1	Recruited
	Administration	1	Recruited
	Psychologist	0.5	Recruited

We trust this answers your query

Yours sincerely,

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