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Health Service Executive



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Re: PQ 45816/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE radiographers working in Galway University Hospital and Portiuncula Hospital in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; if this number will be further increased; and if so, when. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

Please see below table detailing number of radiographers in both Galway University and Portiuncula University Hospital.

Year	Number of WTE Radiographers	Number of WTE Radiographers
	GUH	PUH
2021	63.55	17.33
2022	63.3	18.42
2023	68.97	20.65

Galway University Hospital

There are currently 15.2 WTEs vacant. HR are currently following up with 2 candidates that were offered a post prior to the recruitment pause. There are currently 7 candidates on panels that cannot be offered posts due to the recruitment pause. There are further interviews scheduled for the 29th Feb and another date to be scheduled however it is important to note that most of these applicants are new graduates who require CORU registration which will take a period of time up until September potentially.

Portiuncula University hospital

At present Portiuncula University Hospital have six vacant radiography posts which they will recruit to but this is currently affected by the current recruitment pause.

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ann Cosgrove', written in a cursive style.

**Ann Cosgrove,
Chief Operations Officer,
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