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To ask the Minister for Health to confirm if the second permanent breast surgeon for Letterkenny University Hospital has been ratified/agreed. -Pádraig Mac Lochlainn

Dear Deputy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are currently two Consultant General Surgeons with an interest in Breast Surgery employed at Letterkenny University Hospital. One is employed in a permanent capacity and the other is employed on a contract of indefinite duration as defined under the Protection of Employees (Fixed Term Work) Act, 2003.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



Seán Murphy
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