

**31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

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**Re: 47149/23**

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the Representation regarding the number of WTE vacant consultant and registrars' posts in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined. Please see requested data below:

Specialty	Grade	WTE	Status
ICU	Reg	2	Unable to fill due to recruitment embargo
GI	Reg	1	Unable to fill due to recruitment embargo
Trauma Gen Surg	Reg	1	Unable to fill due to recruitment embargo
Trauma MFTE	Reg	1	Unable to fill due to recruitment embargo
Trauma Vas Surgery	Reg	1	Start date Jan 24
Neurology	Reg	3	Unable to fill due to recruitment embargo

**Consultant Vacancies as at 31/10/2023**

Permanent	No	Current Status
Anaes (NAS)	1	Interviews held – no appointment made
CT (paediatrics)	1	
Emergency Medicine	2	Posts filled awaiting start dates
Endocrinology (Modernised Care Pathways)	1	Currently advertised
Gen Surgeon (Trauma)	1	Interviews held – no appointment made
Immunologist	1	To be advertised shortly
Intensive Care	2	Posts filled awaiting start dates
Metabolics (ET post)	1	Current advertised
Microbiology	1	Post filled (commencing Jan 2024)
Nephrologist	1	Applicant declined post offer – to be re-dvertised
Ophthalmic Surgery (Ashgrove House)	1	Currently advertised
Ortho (VFAC) posts	2	Posts filled awaiting start dates



Prof of Cardiology	1	Interviews scheduled 06/11/2023
Radiologist (OLHN)	3	1 post currently advertised
Radiology (Ext W Day)	1	Post filled commencing June 2024
Respiratory (CF)	1	Interviews scheduled 06/11/2023
Urologist (NCP)	1	To be advertised
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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