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28th March 2024

PQ 11363/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff in each of the long-Covid and post-acute clinics, by clinic and grade, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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.

Tables 1 to 3 in the attached appendix below provide details of the approved service development posts to establish the Long Covid and Post-Acute Covid clinics by clinic and specialty, including their recruitment status as at 24th February 2024.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

**Carol Ivory, General Manager
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Table 1: Service Development Posts - Recruitment Summary for Long Covid and Post Acute Covid Clinics

| Specialist Area | WTE to BE recruited | WTE Recruited* as @ 23 rd February 2024 |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| Post Acute Clinics | 36.7 | 29.7 |
| Long Covid and Neurocognitive Clinics | 29.2 | 23.9 |
| Total | 65.9 | 53.6 |

**includes onboarded posts & posts accepted*

Table 2: - Service Development Posts - Recruitment Status for Post-Acute Covid Clinics as @ 23rd February 2024 by hospital

| HG | Hospital | Grade | Grade | WTE | Recruitment Status |
|------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|------------|--------------------|
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Respiratory Physiologist | 3016 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Physiotherapist, Senior | 3158 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | St. James's Hospital Total | | | 4.5 | |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Cardiac Physiologist | 3867 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Medical Scientist | 3875 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Occupational Therapist, Senior | 3301 | 0.5 | Onboarded |



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|------|---------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------|------------|-------------------|
| DMHG | Tallaght University | Psychologist Assistant | 6521 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | Tallaght University Total | | | 4.5 | |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 0.5 | Campaign Underway |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Respiratory Physiologist | 3016 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Cardiac Physiologist | 3867 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | Mater Misericordiae University | Medical Scientist | 3875 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | Mater Misericordiae University Total | | | 4.5 | |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Respiratory Physiologist | 3016 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Cardiac Physiologist | 3867 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Connolly Hospital | Medical Scientist | 3875 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | Connolly Hospital Total | | | 4.5 | |

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|--------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------|------------|---------------------|
| Saolta | Galway University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 1 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Cardiac Physiologist | 3867 | 0.2 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Respiratory Physiologist | 3016 | 1 | Stopped Temporarily |
| Saolta | Galway University | Medical Scientist | 3875 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Consultant Respiratory & General Physician | 1031 | 1 | Onboarded |
| | Galway University Total | | | 5.2 | |
| Saolta | Letterkenny University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Post Approved |
| Saolta | Letterkenny University | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 0.5 | Stopped Temporarily |



Table 3:- Service Development Posts - Recruitment Status for Long Covid Clinics as @ 23rd February 2024 by hospital

| HG | Hospital | Grade | Grade | WTE | Recruitment Status |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|------------|---------------------|
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Grade VI | 0574 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Occupational Therapist, Senior | 3301 | 1 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist | 143Y | 0.5 | Campaign Underway |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Psychologist, Principal Clinical | 3727 | 0.8 | Onboarded |
| DMHG | St. James's Hospital | Consultant Neurologist | 1104 | 1 | Onboarded |
| | St. James's Hospital Total | | | 6.3 | |
| IEHG | St. Vincent's University | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | St. Vincent's University | Physiotherapist, Senior | 3158 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | St. Vincent's University | Clinical Nurse Specialist (General) | 2632 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | St. Vincent's University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| IEHG | St. Vincent's University | Psychologist, Senior Clinical | 367Y | 1 | Onboarded |
| | St. Vincent's University Total | | | 4.5 | |
| RCSI | Beaumont Hospital | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Beaumont Hospital | Grade VI | 0574 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Beaumont Hospital | Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist | 3707 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Beaumont Hospital | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| RCSI | Beaumont Hospital | Psychologist, Senior Clinical | 367Y | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | Beaumont Hospital Total | | | 4.5 | |
| Saolta | Galway University | Occupational Therapist, CS | 3824 | 0.9 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Grade IV | 0558 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| Saolta | Galway University | Staff Nurse - General | 2135 | 0.8 | Stopped Temporarily |
| Saolta | Galway University | Psychologist, Senior Clinical | 367Y | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| | Galway University Total | | | 4.7 | |



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|-------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------|------------|---------------------|
| SSWHG | Cork University | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Onboarded |
| SSWHG | Cork University | Grade IV | 0558 | 1 | Onboarded |
| SSWHG | Cork University | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Onboarded |
| SSWHG | Cork University | Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist | 143Y | 0.5 | Campaign Underway |
| SSWHG | Cork University | Occupational Therapist, Senior | 3301 | 1 | Onboarded |
| | Cork University Total | | | 4.5 | |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Consultant Physician in ID | 1864 | 1 | Campaign Underway |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Physiotherapist, Senior | 3158 | 0.5 | Onboarded |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Psychologist, Senior Clinical | 367Y | 0.7 | Onboarded |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Occupational Therapist, Senior | 3301 | 0.5 | Campaign Underway |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Registrar, Specialist | 1628 | 1 | Campaign Underway |
| ULHG | University of Limerick | Grade VI | 0574 | 1 | Stopped Temporarily |
| | University of Limerick Total | | | 4.7 | |