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28th April 2025

Cllr Michael Cahill,
Dail Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Rep Number: PQ 16748

Dear Cllr Cahill,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South West (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following representation, which was submitted to this office for response.

REPDR:

To ask the Minister for Health if she will provide a breakdown of the 185 new posts, hospital-wide, for which approval has been received at University Hospital Kerry; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

As per recent similar PQ 16749 University Hospital Kerry has had approval over the past number of months for approximately 188 posts. The table hereunder outlines those approvals, by discipline. It also depicts the total number of posts that have been on-boarded to date. The remaining posts will be recruited and are currently in process.

Discipline	Approved WTE	WTE Recruited
HSCP	60.60	25.50
Management & Admin	31.00	25.50
Support Services	25.20	19.00
Medical	26.00	7.5
Nursing/ Midwifery	45.50	32.00
Total =	188.30	109.50

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Fitzgerald

Hospital Manager / Head of Service