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6<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill  
Dáil Éireann, Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cahill,

Ref PQ 19591/25 :

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of posts are currently advertised in University Hospital Kerry; what positions have been advertised; how long are these posts advertised; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill**

Dear Deputy Cahill,

As you will be aware from recent representation, University Hospital Kerry has had approval over the past number of months for over 180 posts across multiple disciplines. Human Resources recruitment particularly for large organisations, is, as you can appreciate quite a dynamic process – Accordingly at any point in time, the volume of posts advertised along with length of advertisement is a variable entity.

Notwithstanding the above and to give insight into current recruitment for University Hospital Kerry – Over the past 3-4 weeks there have been several campaigns active across multiple disciplines including Staff Nursing General [New Grads], Staff Midwives [ New Grads], Clerical Officers, Medical Records Manager, Support Services Manager, Clinical Directors, Consultant General Physician. Duration of advert for each campaign can vary according to factors such as service requirements and target audience reach.

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

**Yours sincerely,**

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**Mary Fitzgerald**

**Hospital Manager / Head of Service  
University Hospital Kerry**