By email to: marie.sherlock@oireachtas.ie

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Ms. Marie Sherlock T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street. Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 19938/25 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant consultant posts at the Mater Hospital, by speciality; the length of time each vacancy; and the estimated timeframe in which each vacancy; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Marie Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see table below detailing current Consultant vacancies at The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, categorised by speciality:

Consultant Specialty	No. of vacancies	Status
Radiology	1	Confirmed start date
Interventional Radiology (IR)	1	Confirmed start date
Urology	1	Confirmed start date
Immunology	1	Confirmed start date
Intensive Care Medicine	1	Confirmed start date
Medical Oncology	1	Confirmed start date
Metabolic Diseases	1	Confirmed start date
Emergency Medicine	1	At recruitment stage
Intensive Care Medicine	1	At recruitment stage
Medical Oncology	1	At recruitment stage
Orthopaedic Surgery	1	At recruitment stage
Total	11 WTE	

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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