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Gary Gannon
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Kildare Street
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Question:

“To ask the Minister for Health the current national deficit in consultant posts across the country, specifically in relation to vascular surgery; and if she will make a statement on the matter.” - Gary Gannon

Dear Deputy Gannon,

DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) records 37 Consultants employed in Vascular Surgery and 1 vacant post at 31.12.2024.

DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

To view the annual Medical Workforce report which includes the annual assessment of NCHD posts along with data on the consultant workforce please visit website <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/plan/medical-workforce-report-23-24-digital.pdf>

Yours sincerely,

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