



***Hospital Manager's Office
Letterkenny University Hospital, Letterkenny,
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5th March 2025

Charles Ward
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ : 8210/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant radiologist based at Letterkenny University Hospital in each the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Charles Ward

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

In each of the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 there have been 7 WTE approved Consultant Radiologist Posts at LUH, one of which is a Breast Radiologist post. However, in 2023 and 2024 only 2 of these posts were filled on a permanent basis, with the remaining posts being filled with Locum Consultant Radiologists on a fixed term HSE contract as follows:

February 2023 - 8 Consultant Radiologists employed, 2 Permanent and 6 on a locum basis - all on a HSE Contract (fixed term)

February 2024 - 6 Consultant Radiologists employed, 2 Permanent and 4 on a locum basis - all on a HSE Contract (fixed term)

February 2025 - 7 Consultant Radiologists employed, 4 Permanent and 3 on a locum basis - all on a HSE Contract (fixed term)

LUH are awaiting the appointment of a Consultant Radiologist following recruitment clearances by the Public Appointment Service as the post has already been accepted for permanent filling.

LUH are also conducting permanent interviews for a permanent Breast Radiologist (one of the 7 approved posts) before the end of March.

LUH are also preparing to advertise the remaining Consultant Radiologist post before end of March which will hopefully fill the remaining post on a permanent basis.



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I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

**Seán Murphy
Hospital Manager
Letterkenny General Hospital**