

## OSPIDÉAL BEAUMONT

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Deputy McAuliffe Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

15th July 2025

RE: PQ ref 35397/25 - Epilepsy Services - Beaumont Hospital

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

Reference your recent Parliamentary Query for the Minister for Health.

'To ask the Minister for Health the services currently provided for adult patients with epilepsy at a hospital (details supplied); the number and grade of staff that are currently attached to this service at this site; the number of current staff vacancies within this service; the number of epilepsy patients currently registered with this service; the number of patients currently awaiting first consultations; and if she will make a statement on the matter'.

Please find below the epilepsy services that are provided in Beaumont Hospital;

- 4 OPD clinics per week averaging circa 120 patients per week
- Vagus Nerve Stimulation (VNS) Clinic Nurse led Consultant driven
- Epilepsy Helpline Service Nurse Led Consultant driven
- RASC Clinic Advanced Nurse Practitioner Led Consultant driven
- National Epilepsy Monitoring Unit
- Epilepsy surgeries

The following are the staff and grades within the department;

- 4 Consultants Epileptologist
- 2 Consultant Neurosurgeons with specialist interest in epilepsy
- 7 Advanced Nurse Practitioners
- 1 Clinical Research Fellow
- 4 Researchers
- 5 Consultant Clinical Neurophysiologist
- 8 Physiologists
- 3 admin direct to Clinical Neurophysiology
- 1.5 admin direct to Epilepsy
- 2 admin direct to Neurosurgery epilepsy





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The Hospital have the following vacant posts with the epilepsy service;

- · Chief 1 Neuro-Physiologist
- 0.5 Admin

Beaumont Hospital have 7748 registered within the service and 945 patients awaiting 1<sup>st</sup> consultation.

If I can provide any further information, please let me know.

Kind regards,

Anne Coyle

Chief Executive Officer/ Príomhoifigeach Feidhmiúcháin

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