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Deputy Doherty,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 40210/25 To ask the Minister for Health when all vacancies at Letterkenny University Hospital affecting the treatment of diabetes will be filled; the efforts that have been made to fill the vacancies; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pearse Doherty**

Dear Deputy Doherty

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.

LUH has two approved permanent Consultant Endocrinologist Posts. One post was filled on June 09<sup>th</sup> 2025, the second post was recently advertised on Public Jobs. The advert has closed and shortlisting of candidates took place on July 14<sup>th</sup>, interview date to be confirmed.

A Consultant Paediatric Endocrinologist post was put forward in the LUH 2025 estimates, to date funding for same has not been granted so the post remains unapproved.

The Diabetes ANP Type 1 post has been approved and is with HR at present waiting to advertise.

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

Yours Sincerely,

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**Seán Murphy  
Hospital Manager  
Letterkenny General Hospital**