

Oifig an Stiúrthóra Náisiúnta um Rochtain agus Imeascadh

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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

## *PQ* 31002/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants working in public hospitals not available to provide on-call hours since 2019, broken down by year, by hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive 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.

Access and Integration contacted colleagues in National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) for information in response to your question.

NDTP colleagues confirmed the requested data is not held on the Doctors Integrated Management E-System (DIME). DIME is a quadripartite system which encompasses NDTP, the Irish Medical Council, the Postgraduate Medical Training Bodies and Clinical Sites.

Unfortunately, the requested data is not held centrally and the collation of the data from all public hospitals would be an extensive piece of work in the time required to source, gather and collate data. Furthermore, data may not be available at all sites, is not validated and would likely not be available in a standardised format. Please accept our apologies in this regard.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours Sincerely,

Nessa Lynch General Manager Access and Integration