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Deputy Mark Ward
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ 25 34680

Dear Deputy Ward

Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the below Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister of Health.

To ask the Minister for Health to provide details on the services currently provided for adult patients with epilepsy at a hospital; the number and grade of staff 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:

Number and grade of staff currently attached to this service at this site	Number of current staff vacancies within this service	Number of epilepsy patients currently registered with this service	Number of patients currently awaiting first Consultations
1.5WTE Dedicated ANP's in Epilepsy, we currently do not have dedicated consultants with special interest in epilepsy in TUH. Funding for a shared consultant post with the Coombe Hospital has been approved however it is in early stages of consultant approval process and is being led by the Coombe.	0	1,129 return patients	Currently 110 on new waiting for first Consultation

Yours sincerely,

Áine Lynch

Director of Nursing and Integrated Care