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May 15th 2025

Deputy Pa Daly
Dáil Éireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Daly,

Ref PQ 23760/25 : **To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies within University Hospital Kerry, by occupation, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Pa Daly**

The above referred PQ on various matters at University Hospital Kerry, has been submitted to this office for response. **Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:**

By virtue of being a dynamic entity, HR [vacancies] at University Hospital Kerry fluctuate on a day to day and week to week basis. Per most recent analysis of vacancies at UHK, the following status prevailed :

Discipline	WTE vacant as at 11.04.25	Note
Nursing	23.15	<i>Twelve new adaptation nurses have commenced in preparation for the nine bedded development due to open on the admin corridor.</i>
Midwifery	8	<i>Additionally temporary vacancies (due to various type of leave) and Development post x1</i>
Medical / Consultants	13	<i>Additionally, 3 permanent posts have appointees to commence 2025</i>
NCHDs	2	<i>Additionally a number of delayed starts (awaiting visa)</i>
General Support Staff	15.14	
HSCPs	11.98	
Management / Admin	17.32	

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Mary Fitzgerald
Hospital Manager / Head of Service
University Hospital Kerry