



May 29th, 2025

Johnny Mythen TD

RE: PQ 24918/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant posts and suppressed posts exists in CHO5 in midwifery and specific to each hospital; the number of vacant nursing posts exists in CHO5, specific to each hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Johnny Mythen

Dear Deputy Mythen

I am writing to respond to your query regarding vacant posts in CHO5 in midwifery.

There are no suppressed posts in CHO5. We are currently actively recruiting for several posts within HSE Dublin and South East for nursing and midwifery posts.

CHO5 currently have 46 graduate nurses with 9 RECG approved vacancies. Graduate Nurses are scheduled for interview in June 2025 and will be in place by the end of this year.

HG \ CHO \ Other	CHO 5
Care Group	(All)
Staff Category	Nursing & Midwifery

Sum of WTE		Job Status (1)	Job Status (2)						Grand Total
		Onboarded	Vacant						
Hospital \ LHO	Grade Group	Onboarded	Recruitment Complete	Post Approved	Awaiting Approval	Post Accepted	Stopped Temporarily	Unable to Fill	
CHO 5	Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner			3	1				4
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 2	2.8						0.9	3.7
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	1		6		3			10
	Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	1							1
	Staff Nurse [Psychiatric]	3	3						6
	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]						0.5		0.5
CHO 5 Total		7.8	3	9	1	3	0.5	0.9	25.2
S38 - Bros. of Charity, Waterford	Staff Nurse [Intellectual Disability]	2							2
S38 - Bros. of Charity, Waterford Total		2							2
Waterford and Wexford	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 3			1					1
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist			1					1
Waterford and Wexford Total				2					2
Grand Total		9.8	3	11	1	3	0.5	0.9	29.2

I trust this information has been helpful.

Yours sincerely,

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HSE Dublin & South East