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Mr. George Lawlor TD.,  
Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 27470/25**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant geriatrician attached to the Wexford integrated care programme in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Lawlor,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The Integrated Care Programme for Older People (ICPOP) in Wexford was allocated 1.0 WTE Consultant Geriatrician.

Despite ongoing recruitment efforts, the HSE has been unable to fill this position to date. For the years referenced in your letter, while there is a 1.0 WTE allocation associated with the programme, in practice, no Consultants have been appointed or have worked in the position during that time.

I trust this clarifies. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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