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23rd October 2025

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

Dear Deputy Daly

Ref PQ 55812/25 :

To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacancies within University Hospital Kerry, broken down by specific role and department, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. Pa Daly

Dear Deputy Daly,

Hereunder depicts the position with regard to University Hospital Kerry vacancies –

Staff Category	Permanent	Temporary	Currently filled in locum capacity	Recruitment Status
Consultants	14	4	14	Note : Permanent posts at various stages of recruitment process.
NCHDs	4			Visa delays
Nursing	53.58*			47 nursing staff are due to commence by year end to bring the deficit to 6.85. Breakdown of current deficit includes 26.6 interns, 12.5 leavers
			Posts Currently Approved	
Health & Social Care	43.20	5.6	48.80	48.80 recruitment initiated
Management & Admin	21.43	2.0	23.43	23.43 recruitment initiated
General Support	17.72		17.72	17.72 recruitment initiated
Patient & Client Care	19.2**	6**		* **5 days of interviews for HCA's from the 16.10.2025 from which a panel will be formed to fill the current deficit of 19.2

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

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