

Consultant Establishment as at 1st Jan 2012

The HSE has completed its report on Consultant Staffing as at 31st December 2011. In line with section 67(2) of the Health Act 2004, the functions of Comhairte na nOspidéal, as specified in section 41(1)(b)(i) and (ii) of the Health Act 1970, were transferred to the HSE on 1st January, 2005.

The attached Consultant Staffing Statistics Report, as at 31st December 2011, has been prepared by the Consultants Appointments Unit of the Health Service Executive based on information collected and collated from HSE and publicly funded hospitals and services. The compilation of the consultant statistics is an on-going process which involves regular up-dating and refinement of data. The overall objective is to provide, as far as possible, a comprehensive and accurate reflection of the consultant establishment.

All the statistical information refers to public sector consultant posts only.

Population figures are based on Census 2011. On 31st December 2011, there were 2,527 approved permanent consultant posts, up from 2,446 as at 31st December 2010 and an overall increase of 80 consultant posts since the establishment of the HSE.

Of the 2,527 approved consultant posts, 2,479 are approved on a full-time basis and 48 posts are approved on a part-time basis.

There is now 1 consultant per 1,813 population. This represents a continuing improvement from 31st Dec 2010 of 1 consultant per 1,823, 1 consultant per 2,000 population in 2004 and 1 per 3,000 in 1993.

Explanatory Notes :

Consultant Establishment is defined the overall total complement of approved posts.

DML – HSE Dublin Mid Leinster

DNE – HSE Dublin North East

South – HSE South

West – HSE West

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Specialty	DML	DNE	South	West	Total
ANAESTHESIA	100	85	73	78	336
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	25	20	16	17	78
INTENSIVE CARE	4	4	0	0	8
MEDICINE	186	126	127	119	558
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	40	28	31	26	125
PAEDIATRICS	53	27	33	30	143
PATHOLOGY	81	54	44	50	229
PSYCHIATRY	125	89	81	81	375
RADIOLOGY	78	57	58	57	250
SURGERY	129	112	84	100	425
	821	602	547	558	2527

Population per Consultant using 2011 Census Figures

Specialty	DML	DNE	South	West	National
ANAESTHESIA	13,635	11,482	15,897	13,864	13,635
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	54,538	48,798	72,530	63,610	58,734
INTENSIVE CARE	340,865	243,988			572,659
MEDICINE	7,330	7,746	9,138	9,087	8,210
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	34,086	34,855	37,435	41,591	36,650
PAEDIATRICS	25,726	36,146	35,166	36,046	32,037
PATHOLOGY	16,833	18,073	26,375	21,628	20,006
PSYCHIATRY	10,908	10,966	14,327	13,350	12,217
RADIOLOGY	17,480	17,122	20,008	18,972	18,325
SURGERY	10,569	8,714	13,815	10,814	10,779
	1,661	1,621	2,122	1,938	1,813

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Specialty group	Specialty		Region				Grand Total		
			DUBLIN & MID LEINSTER	DUBLIN NORTH EAST	SOUTH	WEST			
ANAESTHESIA	ANAESTHESIA	Anaesthesia	79	66	66	72	283		
		Intensive Care	8	5	5	5	23		
		Paediatric Anaesthesia	10	12			22		
		Pain Medicine	3	2	2	1	8		
		<i>ANAESTHESIA Total</i>	<i>100</i>	<i>85</i>	<i>73</i>	<i>78</i>	<i>336</i>		
ANAESTHESIA Total		100	85	73	78	336			
EMERGENCY MEDICINE	EMERGENCY MEDICINE	Emergency Medicine	19	17	16	17	69		
		Paediatric Emergency Medicine	3	1			4		
		<i>EMERGENCY MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>73</i>		
		Paediatric Emergency Medicine	3	2			5		
		<i>Paediatric Emergency Medicine Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>5</i>		
EMERGENCY MEDICINE Total		25	20	16	17	78			
INTENSIVE CARE	INTENSIVE CARE	Intensive Care	1	2			3		
		Paediatric Intensive Care	3	2			5		
		<i>INTENSIVE CARE Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>			<i>8</i>		
INTENSIVE CARE Total		4	4			8			
MEDICINE	CARDIOLOGY	Cardiology CA	14	9	8	6	37		
		<i>CARDIOLOGY Total</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>37</i>		
		CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY	Clinical Pharmacology	2	1	1	1	4	
			<i>CLINICAL PHARMACOLOGY Total</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>4</i>	
		DERMATOLOGY	DERMATOLOGY	Dermatology	11	4	7	9	31
				Paediatric Dermatology	2	3			5
				<i>DERMATOLOGY Total</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>36</i>
		GENERAL MEDICINE	GENERAL MEDICINE	Cardiology GM	6	6	5	4	21
				Clinical Pharmacology & Therapeutics				1	1
				Endocrinology / Diabetes Mellitus	12	12	8	12	44
				Gastroenterology	18	10	10	8	46
				Gastroenterology / Liver Disease	4	1		1	6
				General Medicine	9	8	14	10	41
				Nephrology	7	7	7	6	27
				Respiratory Medicine	13	13	7	9	42
				Respiratory si Cystic Fibrosis	2	1	3	2	8
				Respiratory si Thoracic Organ Transplantation		1			1
				Respiratory si Tuberculosis	1				1
				Rheumatology	11	9	8	7	35
		<i>GENERAL MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>83</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>62</i>	<i>60</i>	<i>273</i>		
		GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE	GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE	2			1	3	
		<i>GENITO-URINARY MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>2</i>			<i>1</i>	<i>3</i>		
GERIATRIC MEDICINE	GERIATRIC MEDICINE	23	16	24	17	80			
<i>GERIATRIC MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>80</i>				
INFECTIOUS DISEASES	INFECTIOUS DISEASES	3	3	2	1	9			
<i>INFECTIOUS DISEASES Total</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>9</i>				
MEDICAL GENETICS	MEDICAL GENETICS	4				4			
<i>MEDICAL GENETICS Total</i>	<i>4</i>				<i>4</i>				
MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	MEDICAL ONCOLOGY	12	5	7	8	32			
<i>MEDICAL ONCOLOGY Total</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>32</i>				
NEUROLOGY	NEUROLOGY	10	9	8	8	35			
<i>NEUROLOGY Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>35</i>				
NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	NEUROPHYSIOLOGY	4	4	1		9			
<i>NEUROPHYSIOLOGY Total</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>9</i>				
PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	PALLIATIVE MEDICINE	10	5	6	8	29			
<i>PALLIATIVE MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>29</i>				
REHABILITATION MEDICINE	REHABILITATION MEDICINE	6		1		7			
<i>REHABILITATION MEDICINE Total</i>	<i>6</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>7</i>				
MEDICINE Total		186	126	127	119	558			
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY	Gynaecological Oncology		1	1	2	4		
		Maternal Fetal Medicine	3	1			4		
		Obstetrics/Gynaecology	36	24	30	22	112		
		Reproductive Medicine		2			2		
		Uro-Gynaecology	1			2	3		
<i>OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY Total</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>125</i>				
OBSTETRICS/GYNAECOLOGY Total		40	28	31	26	125			

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Specialty group	Specialty		DUBLIN & MID LEINSTER	DUBLIN NORTH EAST	SOUTH	WEST		
PAEDIATRICS	GENERAL PAEDIATRICS	Community Child Health (PD)	7	3	7	7	24	
		Developmental Paediatrics	1			1	2	
		Infectious Diseases	3				3	
		Metabolic Diseases		4			4	
		Paediatric Endocrinology	4	1			5	
		Paediatric Gastroenterology	3		1		4	
		Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	5	2	2	2	11	
		Paediatrics General	7	6	16	16	45	
		Physical Handicap		1			1	
		Rheumatology	2				2	
		GENERAL PAEDIATRICS Total			32	17	26	26
	NEONATOLOGY	Neonatology		8	7	5	4	24
	NEONATOLOGY Total			8	7	5	4	24
	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY	Paediatric Cardiology		5				5
	PAEDIATRIC CARDIOLOGY Total			5				5
	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY	Paediatric Nephrology		3	1			4
	PAEDIATRIC NEPHROLOGY Total			3	1			4
	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY	Paediatric Neurology		2	2	2		6
	PAEDIATRIC NEUROLOGY Total			2	2	2		6
	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY	Paediatric Oncology		3				3
	PAEDIATRIC ONCOLOGY Total			3				3
	PAEDIATRICS Total			53	27	33	30	143
	PATHOLOGY	BIOCHEMISTRY	Biochemistry	3	1	1	2	7
BIOCHEMISTRY Total			3	1	1	2	7	
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY		Chemical Pathology	2	1		1	4	
		Paediatric/Metabolic		1			1	
CHEMICAL PATHOLOGY Total			2	2	1	1	5	
HAEMATOLOGY		Haematology	16	8	9	11	44	
		Paediatric Haematology	4	1	1		6	
		Transfusion Medicine	4		2		6	
HAEMATOLOGY Total			24	9	12	11	56	
HISTOPATHOLOGY		Cytology	5	1	4	4	14	
		Histopathology	24	25	18	23	90	
		Neuropathology		2			2	
		Ocular Pathology	1				1	
		Oral Pathology	1				1	
		Paediatric Histopathology	2	1			3	
HISTOPATHOLOGY Total			33	29	22	27	111	
IMMUNOLOGY	Immunology		3	2		1	6	
IMMUNOLOGY Total			3	2		1	6	
MICROBIOLOGY	Microbiology	13	10	7	8	38		
	Virology	3				3		
MICROBIOLOGY Total			16	10	7	8	41	
NEUROPATHOLOGY	Neuropathology		1	2		3		
NEUROPATHOLOGY Total			1	2		3		
PATHOLOGY Total			81	54	44	50	229	
PSYCHIATRY	CHILD PSYCHIATRY	Child Psychiatry	29	20	12	17	78	
		Learning Disability	2		6	3	11	
		Substance Misuse	1	1			2	
	CHILD PSYCHIATRY Total			32	21	18	20	91
	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY	Forensic Psychiatry	7				7	
	FORENSIC PSYCHIATRY Total			7			7	
	GENERAL PSYCHIATRY	Forensic Psychiatry			1		1	2
		General Psychiatry		53	41	45	38	177
		Learning Disability		11	8	2	5	26
		Liaison Psychiatry		5	4	1	1	11
		Old Age Psychiatry		12	9	7	9	37
Psychotherapy			1			1	2	
Rehabilitation Psychiatry			4	4	6	6	16	
Substance Misuse		4	2			6		
GENERAL PSYCHIATRY Total			86	68	63	61	278	
PSYCHIATRY Total			125	89	81	81	375	

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Specialty group	Specialty		DUBLIN & MID LEINSTER	DUBLIN NORTH EAST	SOUTH	WEST		
RADIOLOGY	NEURORADIOLOGY	Neuroradiology		4	2		6	
	<i>NEURORADIOLOGY Total</i>			4	2		6	
	PAEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY	Paediatric Radiology		1	4		5	
	<i>PAEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY Total</i>			1	4		5	
	RADIATION ONCOLOGY	Paediatric Radiation Oncology		1			1	
		Radiation Oncology		14		7	4	25
	<i>RADIATION ONCOLOGY Total</i>			15		7	4	26
	RADIOLOGY	Breast Radiology		6	10	8	7	31
		Interventional Radiology		5	3	3	2	13
		Musculo-skeletal		1	1			2
		Nuclear		3	2			5
		Paediatric Radiology		5	4	2	1	12
		Radiology		42	29	35	43	149
		Vascular Radiology				1		1
<i>RADIOLOGY Total</i>			62	49	49	53	213	
RADIOLOGY Total			78	57	58	57	250	
SURGERY	CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY	Cardio-thoracic Surgery		6		3	2	11
		Paediatric Cardio-thoracic Surgery		3				3
		Transplantation			3			3
	<i>CARDIO-THORACIC SURGERY Total</i>			9	3	3	2	17
	GENERAL SURGERY	Breast Endocrine		3	2	4		9
		Breast Surgery		6	4	3	7	20
		Colo-rectal Surgery		4	4	1	3	12
		Gastro-intestinal Surgery		9	12	10	9	40
		General Surgery		11	6	11	12	40
		Hepato-biliary Surgery		5	1	1		7
		Paediatric Surgery (gs)			1			1
		Urology					2	2
		Vascular Surgery		10	7	6	6	29
		<i>GENERAL SURGERY Total</i>			48	37	36	39
	NEUROSURGERY	Neurosurgery			7		3	10
		Paediatric Neurosurgery			4			4
	<i>NEUROSURGERY Total</i>				11		3	14
	OPHTHALMIC SURGERY	Medical Ophthalmology		2				2
		Neuro-ophthalmic Surgery			1			1
		Ophthalmic Surgery		7	6	5	9	27
		Paediatric Ophthalmology		1		1		2
		Vitreo-retinal Surgery		2	2	2		6
	<i>OPHTHALMIC SURGERY Total</i>			12	9	8	9	38
	ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL	Oral & Maxillofacial		4		1	4	9
	<i>ORAL AND MAXILLOFACIAL Total</i>			4		1	4	9
	ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY	Orthopaedic Surgery		18	18	15	21	72
		Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery		4	4	2	2	12
		Spinal Surgery		1	2			3
		<i>ORTHOPAEDIC SURGERY Total</i>			23	24	17	23
	OTOLARYNGOLOGY	Otolaryngology		10	8	8	12	38
		Paediatric Otolaryngology		2	2			4
	<i>OTOLARYNGOLOGY Total</i>			12	10	8	12	42
	PAEDIATRIC SURGERY	Paediatric Surgery		3	2			5
	<i>PAEDIATRIC SURGERY Total</i>			3	2			5
	PLASTIC SURGERY	Cleft Lip and Palate				1		1
		Plastic Surgery		9	5	3	4	21
	<i>PLASTIC SURGERY Total</i>			9	5	4	4	22
	UROLOGY	Paediatric Urology		1				1
		Transplantation			8			8
		Urology		8	3	4	7	22
		<i>UROLOGY Total</i>			9	11	4	7
SURGERY Total			129	112	84	100	425	
Grand Total			821	602	547	558	2527	