

By email to Ruairi.OMurchu@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Ruairi O'Murchu, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 39193/22 *"To ask the Minister for Health the current number of vacant consultant posts in the RCSI Hospital group; the number of vacant posts in each speciality and location; the plans that there are to deal with same in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Ruairí Ó Murchú"*

Dear Deputy O'Murchu,

The RCSI Hospital Group has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see below table detailing vacant replacement consultant positions per speciality in the RCSI Hospital Group:

Specialty	RCSI HG Grand Total (WTE)
Anaesthesiology	2.6
Cardiology	0.5
General Medicine	1.09
General Surgery	2.22
Geriatric Medicine	1.62
Haematology	0.6
Histopathology	0.91
Immunology	0.51
Infectious Diseases	1.49
Medical Oncology	0.5
Microbiology	0.5
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	1
Radiology	2.99
Urology	0.63
Grand Total	17.16

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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