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PQ 510908/23 - Dermatology Services

Dear Deputy Harkin,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Public Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Response:

The current Dermatology Service in the North West is delivered by a single Consultant Dermatologist to a catchment area of 250,000, with approval to fill two further Consultant positions. These two positions are currently advertised through Public Jobs and the process is ongoing to recruit into these positions. In addition, the Dermatology team in SUH comprises x1 Specialist Registrar, x1 SHO, x1 Medical officer principal, a clinical nurse specialist, x2 staff nurses and x2 secretaries.

I trust this addresses your query.

Yours sincerely,

Grainne McCann.

Hospital Manager.