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Deputy Duncan Smith

Dáil Éireann

Leinster House

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Re: PQ ref 15586/24 - *To ask the Minister for Health if clinical posts are vacant in the cancer genetics department of St. James's Hospital; the optimum staffing allocation levels for each position; the length of time that these posts have been vacant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Smith,

There are currently no vacant positions in our Cancer Genetics Department. The optimum staffing allocation levels for each position are: 20 WTE permanent clinical genetic counsellors, six WTE genomic associates, six WTE administrators, two WTE permanent data managers and one genomics operational manager.

Yours sincerely,



Ms Aisling Collins

Interim Chief Operations Officer