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8th May 2024

***PQ 18159/24 - To ask the Minister for Health the resources available to people suffering from long-Covid.***

Dear Deputy Troy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you on the follow up query submitted to PQ 18159/24.

In response to the need to provide follow up support and care for patients experiencing prolonged signs and symptoms of COVID-19, the HSE developed an Interim Model of Care (MoC) for Long COVID which was finalised in September 2021.

The MoC set out a framework for the provision of services and supports spanning General Practice, Community Services, Acute Hospitals and Mental Health Services. It recommended the development of six Long COVID clinics, eight Post-Acute COVID clinics and one tertiary referral neurocognitive clinic for those with complex neuro-cognitive/neuropsychological symptoms.

The resources and personnel required for each of these clinics was identified and the HSE worked closely with clinicians and senior management at each site to map existing resources against what was outlined within the Model.

The tables below provide details of the approved service development posts by clinic and specialty, including their recruitment status as at 8th April 2024.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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**Table 1: Recruitment Summary for Specialist Clinics**

Specialist Area	WTE to BE recruited	WTE Recruited* as @ 08 <sup>th</sup> April 2024
Post Acute Clinics	36.7	29.7
Long Covid and Neurocognitive Clinics	29.2	23.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>65.9</b>	<b>53.6</b>

*\*includes on boarded posts & posts accepted*

**Annex 1 Table 2 Recruitment Status for Post-Acute Covid Clinics as @ 08<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

HG	Hospital	Grade	Grade	PN #	SWPI #	WTE	Recruitment Status
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022344	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022350	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022356	0.5	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022362	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Physiotherapist, Senior	3158	PN20220042	2022368	0.5	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022374	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>St. James's Hospital Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
DMHG	Tallaght University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220096	20221599	1	Onboarded
DMHG	Tallaght University	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220096	20221600	0.5	Onboarded
DMHG	Tallaght University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220096	20221601	0.5	Onboarded
DMHG	Tallaght University	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220096	20221602	1	Onboarded
DMHG	Tallaght University	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220096	20221604	0.5	Onboarded
DMHG	Tallaght University	Occupational Therapist, Senior	3301	PN20220096	20221605	0.5	Onboarded



DMHG	Tallaght University	Psychologist Assistant	6521	PN20220096	20221606	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Tallaght University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022341	1	Onboarded
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022347	0.5	Campaign Underway
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022353	0.5	Onboarded
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022359	1	Onboarded
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220042	2022365	1	Onboarded
IEHG	Mater Misericordiae University	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220042	2022371	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Mater Misericordiae University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022342	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022348	0.5	Onboarded
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022354	0.5	Onboarded
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022360	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220042	2022366	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Connolly Hospital	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220042	2022372	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Connolly Hospital Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
Saolta	Galway University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022343	1	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022349	1	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022355	0.5	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220042	2022367	0.2	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022361	1	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Galway University	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220042	2022373	0.5	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Consultant Respiratory & General Physician	1031	PN20220109	20221740	1	Onboarded
	<b>Galway University Total</b>					<b>5.2</b>	
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022377	1	Post Approved
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022378	0.5	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022379	0.5	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Cardiac Physiologist, Senior	3003	PN20220042	2022381	1	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022380	1	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Letterkenny University	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220042	2022382	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Letterkenny University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	



SSWHG	Cork University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022346	1	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022352	0.5	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022358	0.5	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022364	1	Campaign to be assigned
SSWHG	Cork University	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220042	2022370	1	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Medical Scientist	3875	PN20220042	2022376	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Cork University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
ULHG	University of Limerick	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022345	1	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220042	2022351	0.5	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Grade IV	0558	PN20220042	2022357	0.5	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Cardiac Physiologist	3867	PN20220042	2022369	0.5	Campaign Underway
ULHG	University of Limerick	Advanced Nurse Practitioner (General)	2267	PN20220042	2022375	1	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Respiratory Physiologist	3016	PN20220042	2022363	1	Onboarded
	<b>University of Limerick Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	



**Table 3 Recruitment Status for Long Covid Clinics as @ 08<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

HG	Hospital	Grade	Grade	PN #	SWPI #	WTE	Recruitment Status
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022336	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220109	20221737	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Grade VI	0574	PN20220109	20221738	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Occupational Therapist, Senior	3301	PN20220109	20221739	1	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	143Y	PN20220208	20223654	0.5	Campaign Underway
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Psychologist, Principal Clinical	3727	PN20220208	20223655	0.8	Onboarded
DMHG	St. James's Hospital	Consultant Neurologist	1104	PN20230021	20230437	1	Onboarded
	<b>St. James's Hospital Total</b>					<b>6.3</b>	
IEHG	St. Vincent's University	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220096	20221591	1	Onboarded
IEHG	St. Vincent's University	Physiotherapist, Senior	3158	PN20220096	20221607	1	Onboarded
IEHG	St. Vincent's University	Clinical Nurse Specialist (General)	2632	PN20220096	20221608	0.5	Onboarded
IEHG	St. Vincent's University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022337	1	Onboarded
IEHG	St. Vincent's University	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	367Y	PN20220208	20223656	1	Onboarded
	<b>St. Vincent's University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220096	20221596	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	Grade VI	0574	PN20220096	20221597	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	Physiotherapist, Clinical Specialist	3707	PN20220096	20221598	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022338	1	Onboarded
RCSI	Beaumont Hospital	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	367Y	PN20220208	20223657	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Beaumont Hospital Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
Saolta	Galway University	Occupational Therapist, CS	3824	PN20220042	2022340	0.9	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220096	20221590	1	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220096	20221592	0.5	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022339	1	Onboarded
Saolta	Galway University	Staff Nurse - General	2135	PN20220042	20223122	0.8	Stopped Temporarily
Saolta	Galway University	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	367Y	PN20220251	20224737	0.5	Onboarded
	<b>Galway University Total</b>					<b>4.7</b>	



SSWHG	Cork University	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220096	20221593	1	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Grade IV	0558	PN20220096	20221595	1	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220042	2022335	1	Onboarded
SSWHG	Cork University	Consultant General Adult Psychiatrist	143Y	PN20220208	20223658	0.5	Campaign Underway
SSWHG	Cork University	Occupational Therapist, Senior	3301	PN20220096	20221594	1	Onboarded
	<b>Cork University Total</b>					<b>4.5</b>	
ULHG	University of Limerick	Consultant Physician in ID	1864	PN20220272	20224816	1	Campaign Underway
ULHG	University of Limerick	Physiotherapist, Senior	3158	PN20220314	20225971	0.5	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Psychologist, Senior Clinical	367Y	PN20220314	20225865	0.7	Onboarded
ULHG	University of Limerick	Occupational Therapist, Senior	3301	PN20220314	20225864	0.5	Campaign Underway
ULHG	University of Limerick	Registrar, Specialist	1628	PN20220314	20225862	1	Campaign Underway
ULHG	University of Limerick	Grade VI	0574	PN20220314	20225863	1	Stopped Temporarily
	<b>University of Limerick Total</b>					<b>4.7</b>	