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Deputy Matt Shanahan
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PQ: 4374/24: To ask the Minister for Health if he could confirm in tabular form per hospital how many temporary consultants in model 4 hospitals are currently "pending compliance clearance"; how long this process usually takes to complete; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

The Health Service Executive 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.

I have contacted colleagues in the National Doctors Training Programme (NDTP) and HSE HR Shared Services who both advise they do not have the specific information to answer this query. I am also informed by the Public Appointments Service (PAS) that they do not hold information for temporary consultants.

Therefore, I regret to advise that the information you have requested is not collected centrally and therefore not available at this time.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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