



11th November 2024

Deputy Robert Troy
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PQ ref 42219/24

Dear Deputy Troy,

I refer to your representation PQ ref 42219/24 in relation to 'the number of paediatric nurses in Midland Regional Hospital, Mullingar and to outline how many of those posts are currently vacant'.

The following table shows the number of nurse vacancies in the Paediatric Department at Regional Hospital Mullingar.

<u>Paediatric Staffing</u>	<u>Current working WTEs</u>	<u>Compliment</u>	<u>Reason for vacancy</u>
Paediatric Ward	13.76	18.25	Sick Leave x 1 ,3.49 vacant
Emergency Department	1.6	6	Recruitment being prioritised for this post.
Paediatric ANP Emergency Dept	Vacant	1	Maternity leave
Paediatric Day Ward	2.5	2.5	
Paediatric Clinical Skills	1.0	1.0	
Paediatric CNM2 Respiratory	Vacant	1.0	Candidate awaiting appointment
Paediatric CNS Allergy	Vacant	0.5	Recruitment being prioritised for this post.
Paediatric Diabetes CNM2	1.0	1.0	
ANP Paediatric Diabetes	1.0	1.0	
General Nurse Paeds Diabetes	1.0	1.0	Recruitment being prioritised for this post.

I hope this clarifies this matter.

Yours sincerely

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