

19th September 2024

Deputy Matt Shanahan T.D.,
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Re: PQ 33918/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment of two consultant emergency positions recommended by the HIQA report of acute hospital activity at UHW in 2022; the reason for the ongoing delay to progress these positions; the reason note of these two positions approval cannot be found in the terms of the Consultant Applications Advisory Committee; if he is aware of the continuing lack of WTE emergency consultants at UHW being presently six WTEs as opposed to the staffing levels at all other model 4 hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shanahan,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the status of the appointment of two consultants at University Hospital Waterford, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that these business cases were received, by the Ireland East Hospital Group, as part of the due diligence report from South South-West Hospital Group.

These business cases are progressing through the consultant post approval process.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely


Roseanne Kileen
Chief Executive Officer, IEHG



