



25th September 2024

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: richard.boydbarrett@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 36743/24 - Staffing, St. Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire

"To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the effective recruitment embargo imposed in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire (details supplied); the reason for such a measure; if he will instruct the hospital group to end this embargo; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding staffing in St. Michael's Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and I am advised the current whole time equivalent (WTE) complement in St Michael's Hospital stands at 405 (student nurses are excluded from this total). There are presently 21 vacant posts. We are happy to inform you that as of today vacant posts have been approved for recruitment, under the pay and numbers strategy.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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Chief Executive, Ireland East Hospital Group



