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Re: PQ 32037/18 PQ 32037/18 To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 79 of 28 June 2018, the locations in which the vacant consultant posts are located by CHO and LHO, by community and by hospital, if in acute area -Louise O'Reilly "

Dear Deputy

I refer to your recent parliamentary question above which has been sent to the HSE for reply.

National Doctors Training and Planning HSE maintain a database of medical consultant posts – the Doctors Integrated E-Management System (DIME). As per previous response to Question No. 79 of 28 June, 2018 posts that do not have a consultant matched on Dime is an indicator of a vacant post. This is currently 349 consultant posts. Please find attached the full breakdown of data as requested.

DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce. This database has recently been introduced and the data matching exercise is not currently 100% completed, and as such there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within hospitals.

Yours sincerely

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