

**Question 1:**

"The total number and details of all CAAC approved Hospital Consultant posts by Specialty/Medical Discipline as at 1st March 2024, broken down by the number of posts filed on the following basis: permanent filled; temporary/locum filled; and filled by agency staff. Also to include the number of Consultant posts approved by Specialty/Medical Discipline as per above that are currently vacant and/or of unknown status (including those long-term vacant and newly created and currently under recruitment) in the same tabular form. Separately, details on the length of time these vacant posts by Specialty/Medical Discipline have remained vacant"

**Table 1: Total number of CAAC Approved Consultants Posts by; medical discipline, post sub-status as at 1st March 2024**

Medical Discipline	Filled	Vacant	Vacant - future start date assigned to post	Vacant - new post never filled	Unknown	Total
Anaesthesiology	460	4	6	9	0	479
Emergency Medicine	167	14	3	21	0	205
Intensive Care Medicine	45	1	1	0	0	47
Medicine	1082	32	10	93	1	1218
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	202	7	0	11	0	220
Paediatrics	259	7	1	16	0	283
Pathology	334	10	5	23	0	372
Psychiatry	494	30	0	22	2	548
Radiology	344	17	8	23	0	392
Surgery	613	11	4	24	0	652
<b>Total</b>	<b>4000</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4416</b>

**Table 2: Total number of Filled CAAC Approved Consultants Posts by; medical discipline & tenure at 1st March 2024**

Medical Discipline	Permanent	Temp/Locum	Agency	Total
Anaesthesiology	416	42	2	460
Emergency Medicine	155	10	2	167
Intensive Care Medicine	43	2	0	45
Medicine	954	120	8	1082
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	177	20	5	202
Paediatrics	239	17	3	259
Pathology	308	24	2	334
Psychiatry	392	74	28	494
Radiology	316	25	3	344
Surgery	563	47	3	613
<b>Total</b>	<b>3563</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>4000</b>

**Table 3: Total number of Vacant CAAC Approved Consultants Posts by; medical discipline & duration of vacancy 1st March 2024**

Medical Discipline	Vacant				Vacant Total	Vacant - new posts never filled				Vacant - new posts never filled Total	Total
	< 1 year	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years	> 3 years		< 1 year	> 3 years	1 - 2 years	2 - 3 years		
Anaesthesiology	4	0	0	0	4	8	0	1	0	9	13
Emergency Medicine	10	4	0	0	14	5	0	14	2	21	35
Intensive Care Medicine	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Medicine	26	4	2	0	32	69	0	16	8	93	125
Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6	1	0	0	7	8	0	3	0	11	18
Paediatrics	5	2	0	0	7	11	0	5	0	16	23
Pathology	5	3	1	1	10	13	0	7	3	23	33
Psychiatry	19	11	0	0	30	10	1	8	3	22	52
Radiology	10	5	2	0	17	10	0	9	4	23	40
Surgery	8	1	1	1	11	19	0	4	1	24	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>242</b>	<b>375</b>

\*The above tables do not include Public Health Medicine