

Questions:

The position of SPPG MDT Medical Advisor (ref 55362109) was advertised this year and withdrawn.

1. Can I ask how many applicants applied for the post?
2. Can I ask why was the post withdrawn?
3. Can I ask is their plans to re-advertise an MDT Medical Advisor? Why is there no medical advisor for MDTs.

Responses:

1. Four applicants applied for the SPPG MDT Medical Adviser post (ref 55362109).
2. As the Strategic Planning and Performance Group (SPPG) of DOH progresses through a period of change, including the introduction of the new Neighbourhood Model of Care, we are reviewing our programme clinical leadership and support structures to ensure they align with future ways of working. For this reason, SPPG will not be moving forward with the recruitment process at present.
3. The Primary Care MDT Programme currently has Medical Adviser input provided on a sessional basis and at a future date, may proceed with a permanent Medical Adviser post.

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