Update on the Recruitment to Vacancies on SaBTO

In early July, an advertisement was published inviting applications to the following posts on SaBTO:

Haematologist
Fertility / IVF / stem cell specialist
Microbiologist / bacteriologist
Patient representative
Regenerative medicine specialist.

The Secretariat contacted a large number of relevant organisations to ask them to bring the advertisement to the notice of their members. Individuals were also asked to highlight the opportunity to potential applicants, and the information was sent to some individuals recommended as being suitable potential candidates.

The closing date for applications was extended to 29 August. At the time of writing five applications have been received, covering four of the five posts. Shortlisting is scheduled for September, with interviews in early October, and new appointments are expected to be made in late October or early November, to begin on 1st December. As SaBTO is still an Advisory non-Departmental Public Body while this recruitment process is being undertaken, the appointments will be made by the Secretary of State for Health.

If any vacancy remains unfilled, SaBTO could co-opt the expertise it needs on a temporary basis, until a further recruitment exercise is undertaken.

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