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Acute Operations,
The Dargan Building, Heuston South Quarter, Military Road, Dublin 8

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Deputy Stephen Donnelly TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ /19/52278

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of emergency medicine consultants in each public and voluntary hospital with an emergency department; the number of 24 hour emergency departments; and the number that have an emergency medicine consultant available daily on a 24 hour basis public and voluntary hospital with an emergency department in tabular form”

Dear Deputy Donnelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

There are at present 26 24 hour Adult Emergency Departments as per list below. The 3 Emergency Departments operated by Childrens Hospital Ireland are additional to same.

The hospitals that have 24/7/365 Emergency Departments but do not have 24/7/365 access to Consultants in Emergency Medicine, are those highlighted in blue below:

	Dublin Midlands Hospital Group		Saolta University Healthcare Group
1	Tallaght University Hospital	16	Letterkenny University Hospital
2	Naas General Hospital	17	Mayo University Hospital
3	St James's Hospital	18	Portiuncla University Hospital
4	Midlands Regional Hospital Portlaoise	19	Sligo University Hospital
5	Midlands Regional Hospital Tullamore	20	Galway University Hospital
	Ireland East Hospital Group		South South West Hospital Group
6	St. Vincents University Hospital Group	21	Cork University Hospital
7	Midlands Regional Hospital Mullingar	22	University Hospital Kerry
8	The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	23	Mercy University Hospital
9	Our Lady's Hospital Navan	24	South Tipperary General Hospital
10	St.Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny	25	University Hospital Waterford
11	Wexford General Hospital		University Hospital Limerick Hospital Group
	RCSI Hospital Group	26	University Hospital Limerick
12	Beaumont Hospital		Childrens Hospital Group
13	Connolly Hospital	1	Temple Street Childrens University Hospital Group
14	Cavan General Hospital	2	Our Lady's Childrens Hospital Crumlin
15	Our Lady of Lourdes, Drogheda	3	National Childrens Hospital Tallaght



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Where an Emergency Department does not have access to Consultants in Emergency Medicine on a 24/7/365 basis, clinical governance arrangements for these Emergency Departments will be complemented by Consultant Physician cover.

Emergency Departments are supported by a wider team, which includes, but is not exclusive to; non-consultant hospital doctors (NCHDs), Registrars, nursing staff, health and social care professionals.

In relation to the number of Consultants in Emergency Medicine in each statutory and voluntary hospital that have an Emergency Department, the National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) have provided the tables below which are from data extracted from Doctors Integrated Management E-system (DIME). This database is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce. Currently there is 97% estimated compliance rate and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites.

I hope this response is helpful

Yours sincerely,

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Clinical Site	Medical Discipline	Specialty	Sub specialty	Special interest	No of consultants Employed	Total Assignment WTE
Beaumont Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	6	4.91
				Total	6	4.91
				Total	6	4.91
				Total	6	4.91
	Total				6	4.91
Cavan General Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	1.85
				Total	2	1.85
				Total	2	1.85
				Total	2	1.85
	Total				2	1.85
Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	1	1
				Total	1	1
				None	4	3.5
				Total	4	3.5
				Total	5	4.5
				Total	5	4.5
Children's Health Ireland at Tallaght	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	0	0
				Total	0	0
				None	2	2
				Total	2	2
				Total	2	2
				Total	2	2
Children's Health Ireland at Temple St	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Paediatric Emergency Medicine	None	2	2
				Total	2	2
				Total	2	2
				Total	2	2
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	6	4.92
				Total	6	4.92
				Total	6	4.92
				Total	6	4.92
Cork University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	8	5.67
				Total	8	5.67
				None	1	0.74
				Total	1	0.74
				Total	9	6.41
		Total			9	6.41
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Letterkenny General Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	3	2.5
			Total	Total	3	2.5
			Total		3	2.5
	Total				3	2.5
Louth County Hospital, Dundalk	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.44
			Total	Total	1	0.44
			Total		1	0.44
	Total				1	0.44
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	5	3.73
			Total	Total	5	3.73
			Total		5	3.73
	Total				5	3.73
Mayo University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	1.72
			Total	Total	2	1.72
			Total		2	1.72
	Total				2	1.72
Mercy University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	0.92
			Total	Total	2	0.92
			Total		2	0.92
	Total				2	0.92
Mid Western Regional Hospital, Nenagh	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.26
			Total	Total	1	0.26
			Total		1	0.26
	Total				1	0.26
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	1
			Total	Total	1	1
			Total		1	1
	Total				1	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Portlaoise	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	3	1.71
			Total	Total	3	1.71
			Total		3	1.71
	Total				3	1.71
Midlands Regional Hospital, Tullamore	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	3	2.29
			Total	Total	3	2.29
			Total		3	2.29
	Total				3	2.29



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Monaghan Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.15
				Total	1	0.15
			Total	1	0.15	
			Total	1	0.15	
	Total					1
Naas General Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	4	2.5
				Total	4	2.5
			Total	4	2.5	
			Total	4	2.5	
	Total					4
National Ambulance Service	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.5
				Total	1	0.5
			Total	1	0.5	
			Total	1	0.5	
	Total					1
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	3	2.13
				Total	3	2.13
			Total	3	2.13	
			Total	3	2.13	
	Total					3
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.44
				Total	1	0.44
			Total	1	0.44	
			Total	1	0.44	
	Total					1
Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	2
				Total	2	2
			Total	2	2	
			Total	2	2	
	Total					2
RCSI	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.09
				Total	1	0.09
			Total	1	0.09	
			Total	1	0.09	
	Total					1
Roscommon University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.35
				Total	1	0.35
			Total	1	0.35	
			Total	1	0.35	
	Total					1
Sligo University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	4	3.5
				Total	4	3.5
			Total	4	3.5	
			Total	4	3.5	
	Total					4



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South Tipperary General Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.76
				Total	1	0.76
			Total	1	0.76	
	Total	1	0.76			
St Columcille's Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	0.69
				Total	2	0.69
			Total	2	0.69	
	Total	2	0.69			
St James's Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	5	5
				Total	5	5
			Total	5	5	
	Total	5	5			
St John's Hospital, Limerick	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.09
				Total	1	0.09
			Total	1	0.09	
	Total	1	0.09			
St Luke's General Hospital, Carlow/Kilkenny	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	1	1
				Total	1	1
			Total	1	1	
	Total	1	1			
St Vincent's University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	4	3.31
				Total	4	3.31
			Total	4	3.31	
	Total	4	3.31			
Tallaght University Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	5	3.99
				Total	5	3.99
			Paediatric Emergency Medicine	None	1	0.5
				Total	1	0.5
	Total	6	4.49			
Total	6	4.49				
University Hospital Galway	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	5	4.65
				Total	5	4.65
			Paediatric Emergency Medicine	None	0	0
				Total	0	0
	Total	5	4.65			
Total	5	4.65				

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University Hospital Kerry	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	3	2.91
			Total	Total	3	2.91
			Total		3	2.91
	Total				3	2.91
	Total					3
University Hospital Limerick	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	8	7.65
			Total	Total	8	7.65
			Total		8	7.65
	Total				8	7.65
	Total					8
University Hospital Waterford	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	6	4.51
			Total	Total	6	4.51
			Total		6	4.51
	Total				6	4.51
	Total					6
Wexford General Hospital	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	Emergency Medicine	None	2	1.73
			Total	Total	2	1.73
			Total		2	1.73
	Total				2	1.73
	Total					2
Total					96	89.6