

2<sup>nd</sup> August 2019

**Deputy John Brady,  
Houses of the Oireachtas,  
Kildare St.,  
Dublin 2.**

**PQ Number: 32537/19**

**Representative Question: *To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses based in Portiuncula Hospital, Ballinasloe, Co. Galway by the areas they cover - John Brady***

Dear Deputy Brady

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above query.

I have examined the matter and I can confirm that at the end of June 2019 there were 261.17 Whole Time Equivalents in general nursing at Portiuncula University Hospital.

**The areas covered include:**

Medicine/Surgery/Day Ward/Paediatrics/Theatre/Pre-Assessment/Theatre/ICU and CCU/Emergency Department/Acute Medical Assessment Unit/Oncology/OPD/Cardiac Rehabilitation and Cardiac Resuscitation/Radiology/Special Care Baby Unit/Clinical Facilitators/Clinical Nurse Specialists/Infection Prevention and Control/Assistant Directors of Nursing/Director of Nursing

I trust that this clarifies the situation.

Yours sincerely,



**Mr. James Keane**  
General Manager