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Mr Richard O'Donoghue TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: PQ 39022/20

*** To ask the Minister for Health the number of full time physiotherapists working in University Hospital Limerick in 2018, 2019 and to date in 2020; and if the number will be increased in 2021. - Richard O'Donoghue**

Dear Deputy O'Donoghue,

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.

The below table outlines the average number of WTE Physiotherapists for University Hospital Limerick:

Year	No. of Physio's
2018	27
2019	28
2020	30

In relation to your query as to whether the number will be increased in 2021, it is envisaged that some additionality may come under the Winter Planning Initiative but this is subject to WTE approval and associated funding.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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