

Deputy Mark Ward TD  
 Dáil Éireann  
 Leinster House  
 Kildare Street  
 Dublin 2

23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

*Re: PQ 20302/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time midwives employed in the Coombe Women's Hospital in each of the past three years to date in 2021; if this number will be further increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

Dear Deputy Ward

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.

	<b>Midwives &amp; Nursing Fulltim (Perm &amp; temp)</b>		<b>Midwives &amp; Nursing part-time(perm &amp; temp)</b>		<b>Total WTE</b>	<b>Total Headcount</b>
	<b>WTE</b>	<b>Headcount</b>	<b>WTE</b>	<b>Headcount</b>		
<b>Mar-21</b>	278.5	300	113.4	155	<b>391.9</b>	<b>455</b>
<b>Mar-20</b>	260.5	269	115.85	160	<b>376.35</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Mar-19</b>	263	271	113.59	156	<b>376.59</b>	<b>427</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely



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 Melissa Lawlor  
**Chief Operations Officer.**