

By email to niamh.smyth@oireachtas.ie

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Mr Niamh Smyth T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 4170/21 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time midwives working in the maternity department of Cavan General Hospital in each of the past five years in tabular form.”

and

Re: Parliamentary Question 5935/21 “To ask the Minister for Health the status of the appointment of a senior clinician (details supplied); and if he will make a statement on the matter. Details Supplied: Senior Clinician at the Midwifery Led Unit in Cavan General Hospital.”

Dear Deputy Smyth,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Number of Midwives working in the Maternity Dept at Cavan General Hospital		
Month	Year	WTE
December	2016	46.21
December	2017	49.51
December	2018	58.84
December	2019	58.47
December	2020	59.69

A Consultant Obstetrician and Gynaecologist has been appointed to the RCSI Hospital Group with cross-site commitments to include Cavan Maternity Services.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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