



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

9<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Deputy Sean Sherlock  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
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***PQ 1146/21\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of student nurses currently rostered for work in each hospital setting as of 5 January 2021, in tabular form.***

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

I refer to the interim response issued to you on 27<sup>th</sup> January in relation to the above question.

As you are aware, this information is not currently available centrally and the Hospital Groups were asked to provide the information for their Group. Unfortunately it was not possible to compile the information within the timeframe of the response to your PQ. I now provide below the responses to your question from ULHG, Saolta, RCSI and S/SWHG. Attached separately are responses from IEHG, CHI and DMHG, all showing the number of student nurses rostered in their sites on 5 January 2021.

I trust that this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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**Carol Ivory**  
**General Manager**  
**Acute Operations**

### Response from ULHG:

Number of Midwifery students on placement Tues 5th Jan 2021		Location
BSc Mid 2017	8	UMHL
BSc Mid 2018	1	UMHL
Higher Diploma Mid 2019	3	UMHL
Total	12 (9Bsc)	UMHL

BSC Nursing (General) Programme students on placement on 05/01/2021 in ULHG					
Course	Location				
	Croom	Nenagh	UHL	St John's	Ennis
Supernumerary 3 <sup>rd</sup> Year	1	1	1		
4 <sup>th</sup> year Interns			15	4	1
Total per site	1	1	16	4	1
Total	23				

### Response from RCSI:

There were **132** students rostered in RCSI Hospital Group – 5<sup>th</sup> Jan 2021.

### Response from Saolta:

Sligo UH: 59

Galway UH: 47

Mayo UH: 13

Roscommon UH: 0

Portlincula UH: 14

Letterkenny UH: 29

**Response from S/SWHG:**

- Please note that Mallow Hospital is included in CUH total, as student nurses rotate out to Mallow where needed

<b>Hospital</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Mercy University Hospital	22
Cork University Hospital	53
South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital	11
University Hospital Kerry	25
Bantry General Hospital	11
South Tipperary General Hospital	7
University Hospital Waterford	28