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**Re: PQ 1206/21 – Laboratory scientists, IEHG**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time laboratory scientists employed in each hospital in the Ireland East Hospital Group as of 31 December 2019 and 31 December 2020, in tabular form.”**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of full-time laboratory scientists employed in each hospital in the Ireland East Hospital Group, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see data below:

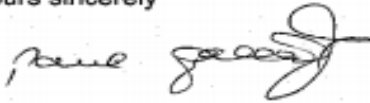
St Luke's Hospital		
	2019	13
	2020	16
Our Lady's Hospital Navan	2019	18
	2020	21
Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital	N/A	N/A
St. Columcille's Hospital	2019	N/A
	2020	4
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	2019	99
	2020	99
Cappagh	2019	13
	2020	14
Regional Hospital Mullingar	2019	43
	2020	46
St Vincent's University Hospital		



National Maternity Hospital	2019	85
	2020	93
Wexford General Hospital	2019	28
	2020	31
St Michael's Hospital	2019	11
	2020	12
	2019	N/A
	2020	3

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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