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Re: PQ 13113/21 – Staffing levels in accident and emergency, SVUH

“To ask the Minister for Health the overall staffing levels in the accident and emergency department of St. Vincent's University Hospital since 2018 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the overall staffing levels in the accident and emergency department in St. Vincent's University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

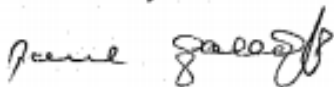
I have had this matter examined and am advised that the table below excludes staff that may work within ED but are counted within their main Department e.g Catering, portering or have other areas of responsibility in addition to ED.

Grade	28.02.2018	28.02.2019	28.02.2020	28.02.2021
Consultant in Emergency Medicine	5.75	6.50	6.50	8.00
Registrar, Emergency Medicine	7.36	7.00	4.00	7.00
Senior House Officer, Emergency Medicine	16.00	15.00	17.00	13.00
Specialist Registrar, Emergency Medicine	3.00	3.00	6.00	6.00
Intern	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Emergency Medicine Clinician	3.51	3.51	1.51	1.51
Clinical Nurse Manager 1	7.00	5.38	5.65	7.38
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	12.00	16.00	15.47	14.26
Clinical Nurse Manager 3	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Staff Nurse	53.77	45.53	56.13	84.31
Health Care Assistant	14.14	11.86	13.60	15.46
Advanced Nurse Practitioner	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner	2.00	2.00	1.00	3.00
Grade V Administrator	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00
Grade IV Administrator	10.84	9.84	12.84	12.69
Porter	10.00	12.00	11.00	12.00
Total	150.37	141.63	153.71	189.62



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Paul Gallagher
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