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Re: PQ 13861/21 – Trained emergency department nurses, RHM

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of trained emergency department nurses are employed at Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar.”

Dear Deputy Clarke,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of trained emergency department nurses employed in Regional Hospital, Mullingar, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that 60% of the staff are trained in ED specific courses. 20% are trained in Paediatric courses working within the Paediatric ED. The remaining staff members are ED experienced nurses with the required skills sets to work in the ED. Two members of staff work in Advanced practice .

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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