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**Re: PQ 55779/21 – Consultant rheumatologist, Our Lady's Hospital, Navan**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant rheumatologist attached to Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on consultant rheumatologists in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

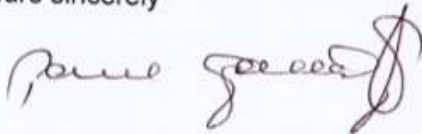
I have had this matter examined and am advised that the requested data is below:

2 x full time employed 2019 and 2020,

1 x full time employed 2021 (1 x retirement, currently covered by locum)

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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