



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine
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PQ 57780/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses employed in each hospital in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Due Date: 7/12/21

Dear Deputy Conway-Walsh,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The Deputy will be interested to note that employment levels at the end of October 2021 show there were 131,126 whole-time equivalent personnel (equating to 150,034 individuals) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services, of which 31.4% (41,128 WTE or 47,174 individuals) were Nurses & Midwives. The large majority (62%) of nurses & midwives are employed in Acute hospital services. Details by hospital as requested by the Deputy are set out in the following table:

Staffing by Hospital, CHO/ Care Group & Central Services: October 2021	% of WTE	Nursing & Midwifery WTE	Nursing & Midwifery Headcount
<i>% of total WTE</i>	100%		
Total Nursing & Midwifery		41,128	47,174
NAS	0.0%	1	1
CHI at Connolly	0.1%	42	53
CHI at Crumlin	2.1%	865	1,012
CHI at Tallaght	0.3%	127	150
CHI at Temple Street	1.2%	477	566
CHI Corporate	0.0%	2	2

CHI Programme	0.0%	6	6
CHI	3.7%	1,519	1,789
Coombe Women & Infants University	1.0%	390	445
MRH Portlaoise	0.8%	320	377
MRH Tullamore	1.0%	418	498
Naas General	0.7%	291	334
St. James's	4.0%	1,660	1,876
St. Luke's Rathgar	0.2%	82	89
Tallaght University	2.6%	1,067	1,207
Hospital Group HQ	0.0%	6	6
Dublin Midlands	10.3%	4,233	4,832
Cappagh National Orthopaedic	0.4%	166	192
Mater Misericordiae University	3.4%	1,394	1,502
MRH Mullingar	0.9%	385	448
National Maternity	1.0%	417	470
Our Lady's Navan	0.5%	207	252
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	0.3%	127	145
St. Columcille's	0.4%	156	172
St Luke's General Kilkenny	1.0%	415	520
St. Michael's	0.4%	163	174
St. Vincent's University	2.8%	1,137	1,221
Wexford General	1.0%	423	500
IEHG Bank	0.0%	8	16
Hospital Group HQ	0.0%	3	6
Ireland East	12.2%	5,003	5,618
Beaumont	3.5%	1,438	1,547
Cavan General	1.1%	454	544
Connolly	1.3%	550	612
Louth County	0.2%	94	111
Monaghan	0.1%	52	60

Our Lady of Lourdes	2.4%	994	1,126
Rotunda	0.9%	388	465
Hospital Group HQ	0.0%	5	5
RCSI	9.7%	3,974	4,470
Galway University	3.7%	1,509	1,736
Letterkenny University	1.7%	711	852
Mayo University	1.3%	520	619
Portiuncula University	0.9%	356	418
Roscommon University	0.3%	138	162
Sligo University	1.8%	730	861
Hospital Group HQ	0.1%	20	20
Saolta	9.7%	3,984	4,668
Bantry General	0.3%	124	145
Cork University	4.3%	1,770	2,110
Lourdes Orthopaedic Kilcreene	0.1%	38	47
Mallow General	0.3%	107	135
Mercy University	1.2%	482	556
South Infirmary Victoria University	0.8%	315	393
South Tipperary General	1.1%	453	530
UH Kerry	1.3%	516	626
UH Waterford	2.0%	817	958
Hospital Group HQ	0.0%	17	25
SSW	11.3%	4,639	5,525
Croom Orthopaedic	0.3%	102	114
Ennis	0.3%	105	125
Nenagh	0.3%	127	148
St. John's Limerick	0.3%	124	140
UH Limerick	3.1%	1,261	1,427
UMH Limerick	0.6%	225	264
Hospital Group HQ	0.0%	2	2

UL	4.7%	1,944	2,220
National Rehabilitation	0.4%	171	179
Other	0.0%	15	15
other Acute	0.5%	186	194
Acute Services	62.0%	25,484	29,317
Community Health & Wellbeing	0.0%	8	9
Mental Health	12.1%	4,968	5,432
Primary Care	7.9%	3,260	3,974
Disabilities	8.8%	3,623	4,120
Older People	8.5%	3,508	4,001
Community Services	37.4%	15,367	17,536
HWB Corporate & National	0.7%	277	321

Source: Health Service Personnel Census

Note¹: Health Sector staffing figures relate to direct employment levels as returned through the Health Service Personnel Census (HSPC) for the public health sector (HSE & Section agencies)

Note²: Figures relating to service levels are expressed as whole-time equivalents (WTE) in order to take account of part-time working.

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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