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14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

Mr Alan Kelly TD,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 58408/21

**\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE staff nurses in cardiology at Nenagh Hospital in each of the years 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

Please see below for a breakdown of the number of staff nurses employed in the Cardiology Department in Nenagh Hospital as requested:

Year	WTE (staff nurse)
2019	1.5
2020	1.5
2021	1.5

There are currently no plans in place to increase the number of staff nurses employed in the Cardiology Department in Nenagh Hospital.

Separately, I am pleased to let you know that our cardiac rehabilitation service resumed in Nenagh Hospital on a phased basis on the 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 where both in person and virtual consultations and assessments are being offered to patients.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chief Executive Officer**  
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