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Ref: PQ 43124 To ask the Minister for Health the number of non-training NCHD posts; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

The number of NCHDs in non-training posts as at 13th May* 2021 was 2,538.

**Data on non-training NCHDs is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system). Please note that the DIME database has just recently been restored following the cyber-attack in May 2021 and this has resulted in a significant backlog of data. Due to the cyber-attack and the data backlog unfortunately it is not currently possible to provide data dated after 13 May, 2021 at this time.*

DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their medical workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites.

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