



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte
Health Service Executive



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PQ17518/22 To ask the Minister for Health the number of overtime hours worked by staff in each of the hospitals in the Saolta Hospital Group by staff category, for example, medical and dental and grade, for example, consultant from 2011 to 2021 and to date in 2022, on an annual basis in tabular form; the number of persons to whom the overtime hours refer in each of the years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

I have examined the matter and wish to advise that the Saolta University Health Care Group does not centrally collate this data in the format you have requested. This information cannot be easily extracted and it would seriously disrupt and impact our daily workload to collate this data, for the period of time requested from our hospital sites.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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