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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Eireann Leinster House **Kildare Street** Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of non-consultant hospital doctors by grade level who were recruited in each year since and including 2014, in tabular form; the number in each cohort who were undergoing basic or higher specialist training; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The most recent Medical Workforce report 2021-22 https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-educationdevelopment/met/ provides an overview of the medical workforce in publicly funded health services as of October 2021 and changes in the composition of that workforce over recent years. Figure 4.17 within the report outlines the numbers of non-training scheme and training scheme NCHDs in post over the last ten years.

Yours sincerely,

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