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To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants estimated to be required for a consultant provided health service by 2030; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The role of the NDTP workforce planning department is to provide analysis of the supply of specialists into the medical workforce today and analysis of whether or not that supply is appropriately matched to the demand for specialist health services and patient need. This analysis includes how the supply should be planned for in light of future population, societal and health service change.

The NDTP report *Demand for medical consultants and specialists to 2028 and the training pipeline to meet demand: a high level stakeholder informed analysis* was developed with a view to providing evidence around the current and future demand for consultant/specialist doctors across medical specialties in Ireland, in order to inform postgraduate medical training and consultant appointment requirements for the country to 2028. This is a dynamic report which is constantly modified as information is updated. To view this report, please click on the link [Demand for Medical Consultants and Specialists to 2028](#).

This year NDTP will commence further of analysis of Medical Workforce requirements.

Yours sincerely,

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