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Mr Alan Kelly TD,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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RE: PQ 60401/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant otolaryngologists attached to University Hospital Limerick in 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form.

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 the number of consultant otolaryngologists attached to University Hospital Limerick in 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form.

Year	Number of WTE Consultant Otolaryngologists
2021	5
2022	4

A new consultant is due to take up post within the ENT service in January 2023. We are actively recruiting for additional consultants and we continue to support the service through a combination of outsourcing and agency staff.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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