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20th December 2022

Mr Alan Kelly TD,  
Dáil Eireann,  
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RE: PQ 60402/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE CNM3 senior orthopaedic nurses at University Hospital Limerick in 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased. - Alan Kelly

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.

There is a newly appointed CNM3 orthopaedic access coordinator who has been in place at University Hospital Limerick since October 2022.

There are also a number of Clinical Nurse Specialists and other senior nurses working within our orthopaedic service. Please see below for a breakdown:

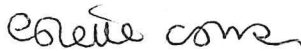
Trauma Ward			
Grade	2020	2021	2022
CNM 2		1.00 WTE	1.00 WTE
CNM 1		2.00 WTE	2.00 WTE
Staff Nurses		27.38 WTE	27.38 WTE

Acute Fracture Unit			
Grade	2020	2021 (Data from Dec 2021)	2022 (Data from Dec 2022)
ANP		1.00 WTE	2.00 WTE
CNM 3		0.00 WTE	1.00 WTE (Trauma Co-ordinator)
CSF		0.00 WTE	0.50 WTE
CNS		1.00 WTE	2.00 WTE
CNM 2		1.00 WTE	1.00 WTE
CNM 1		0.00 WTE	2.00 WTE

Staff Nurses		9.80 WTE	12.61 WTE
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I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Prof Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**