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Deputy David Cullinane T.D.,
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Re: PQ 6570/22– Menopause Clinic, National Maternity Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent staff by staffing grade and management level required to fully staff the complex menopause clinic at the national maternity hospital; the number of staff by grade currently in place; the number recommended by the model of care; the estimated payroll and non-payroll costs in the first year and in subsequent years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on staff in the menopause clinic at The National Maternity Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that in the required and current staff details for the menopause clinic at the National Maternity Hospital are as follows:

	Required for current activity	Current Staff in Situ	Payroll	Payroll
	WTE	WTE	Year 1 2021 €k	Year 2+ €k
Consultant/Clinical Lead	0.20	0.20 **	0.0	46.3
Clinical Nurse Specialist (commencing 1 March 2022)	1.00	1.00	0.0	48.6
Admin Support Grade IV Psychologists	0.50	0.50	3.2	19.2
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			3.2	114.0
			Other	10.3
			PRSI	12.6
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			3.8	136.9

** actual sessions per week ie 1 day per week

Note : these numbers will depend on the activity demand as the service evolves within IEHG over the next 12 months



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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul Gallagher'.

Paul Gallagher
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