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To ask the Minister for Health the number of administrative and management staff have been recruited by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively since March 2020; the number of nurses, doctors, consultants and other medical staff that have been recruited in the same time period by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively; the number of staff in each category currently employed by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Deputy Noel Grealish

Dear Deputy Grealish,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

1.The number of administrative and management staff have been recruited by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively since March 2020;

- 208 (including Vaccination Centre)

2.The number of nurses, doctors, consultants and other medical staff that have been recruited in the same time period by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively;

- Nursing/Midwifery: 517 (including Students & Vaccination Centre)
- Health & Social Care Professionals: 254 (including Vaccination Centre)
- Patient & Client Care: 78 (including HCA Student Nurses)

3.The number of staff in each category currently employed by the Saolta group and at Galway University Hospital, respectively; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

See below GUH WTE and Headcount breakdown by Staff category at 31/12/2021: (January 2022 detail not yet available)

Row Labels	WTE	Sum of headcount
General Support	272.49	296
Health & Social Care Professionals	574.38	659
Management/ Admin	566.34	632
Medical/ Dental	752.15	805
Nursing/ Midwifery	1,501.96	1,722
Patient & Client Care	287.35	324
Grand Total	3,954.67	4,438

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,


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