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Email: pgmidwestacute@hse.ie01st February 2022Mr Martin Browne TD
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Re: PQ 62970/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant paediatric cardiologists at University Hospital Limerick in 2020 and 2021, in tabular form. -Martin Browne

Dear Deputy Browne,

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.

I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that UL Hospitals Group has one consultant paediatric cardiologist employed on a full time basis at University Hospital Limerick. This consultant commenced post in May 2020. Below is a breakdown of the number full-time consultant paediatric cardiologists employed at University Hospital Limerick in 2020 and 2021:

Year	Consultant Cardiologists
2020	1
2021	1

Please note that during 2021 to cover leave, outpatient paediatric cardiology clinics were held 2-3 days per month at University Hospital Limerick by a paediatric cardiologist from Children's Health Ireland.

I trust this clarifies the position. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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