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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of interventional cardiologists working in acute hospitals broken down by hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The data contained in this response is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at May 2022, this is the latest data available. DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

Currently the only recognised qualifications as specified by the HSE for Cardiology are:

• **2.2 Consultant Cardiologist**

Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialty of cardiology.

• **2.3 Consultant Cardiologist & General**

Physician Registration as a specialist in the Specialist Division of the Register of Medical Practitioners maintained by the Medical Council in Ireland in the specialties of cardiology and general (internal) medicine.

Total number of Consultant Cardiologists working in Acute Hospitals	
Principal Clinical Site	Headcount
Beaumont Hospital	6
Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	4
Cork University Hospital	7
Letterkenny University Hospital	1
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	8
Mayo University Hospital	2
Mercy UPniversity Hospital	1
Midlands Regional Hospital, Mullingar	1
Sligo University Hospital	3

St James's Hospital	7
St Michael's Hospital, Dun Laoghaire	1
St Vincent's University Hospital	6
Tallaght University Hospital	7
Tipperary University Hospital (TippUH)	1
University Hospital Galway	6
University Hospital Kerry	2
University Hospital Limerick	4
University Hospital Waterford	4
Total	71

Yours sincerely,



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