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Deputy David Cullinane  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**Ref:** PQ 31537/22

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of cardiologists working in acute hospitals broken down by hospital in tabular form; 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.

<b>Total number of Consultant Cardiologists working in Acute Hospitals</b>	
<b>Principal Clinical Site</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
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
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Leah O'Toole". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'L'.

Leah O'Toole  
Assistant National Director