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To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent nurses per patient in each ward at Bantry General Hospital in each of the years 2018 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form, the way that these numbers compare to be considered safe ratios of nurses to patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

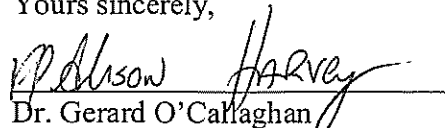
Bantry General Hospital are not in position to breakdown the nursing staff per ward as there is no comparison to some ward layouts pre & post COVID-19.

Please see template below outlines the nursing staffing from 2018 to May 2022.

YEAR	WTE
December 2018	108.00
December 2019	112.35
December 2020	116.43
December 2021	121.94
May 2022	129.57

If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan  
Interim Chief Executive Officer