



7th July 2022

Deputy Michael McNamara
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 33690/22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant doctors employed in HSE-run hospitals as of June 2022; the corresponding figure for 8 February 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter .

Dear Deputy McNamara,

National Doctors Training and Planning (NDTP) Response

The data contained in this response is extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system). 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.

The following information includes all tenures (permanent and non-permanent) and is based on the number of Consultants in employment at one point in time i.e. 08 February 2020, therefore does not account for consultants who worked up until that date. Consultants may also have a '0' WTE due to various statutory leave entitlements.

Total number of Consultants employed in <u>HSE</u> run Hospitals	
As at:	Total
01/06/2022	2085
08/02/2020	1827

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