



7th July 2022

Deputy Michael McNamara
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of non-consultant hospital 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 and training bodies inputting details on their medical 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 information is based on the number of NCHDs in employment at one point in time i.e. February 2020, therefore it does not account for NCHDs who worked up until that date. The following information excludes research and lectures posts.

Total number of non-consultant hospital doctors employed in <u>HSE</u> run Hospitals	
As at:	Total
June 2022	3865
February 2020	3219

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