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Deputy Brian Stanley  
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**RE: Ref: 11144/22**

**RE: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent occupational therapists, dieticians and speech and language therapists working in Tullamore Regional Hospital in each of the years of 2019 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased".**

Dear Deputy,

Further to your recent correspondence regarding the above, I can advise the following:

	2019	2020	2021	2022 to date
<b>Occupational Therapists</b>	8 WTE	9 WTE	9 WTE	9 WTE
<b>Dieticians</b>	6 WTE	6 WTE	7 WTE	7.5 WTE (will increase further by 1wte basic grade following recruitment process)
<b>Speech &amp; Language Therapists</b>	3.4 WTE	3.4 WTE	4.9 WTE (0.5 Senior Grade vacancy)	3.9 WTE (1wte Senior Grade vacancy being progressed through recruitment processes)

If I can provide any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

*Catriona McDonald*

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