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Mr Cathal Crowe TD, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

RE: PQ 16796/22

\* To ask the Minister for Health the number of anaesthetists who are employed to work within the UL Hospitals Group; and the way that this compares to other hospital groups. -Cathal Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

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.

There are currently 24 full time anaesthesiologists employed across UL Hospitals Group. UL Hospitals Group also engages with a number of locum Anaesthesiologists to provide cover as required.

We are unable to provide a breadown of the number of anaesthesiologists associated with other hospital groups.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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