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Deputy Duncan Smith T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ 25729/22– Staff funding, St Vincent’s University Hospital

“To ask the Minister for Health the amount of current expenditure provided to fund services and staff at a hospital (*details supplied) in each of the years 2011 to 2021, in tabular form; the number of public staff employed in each year; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Details: * St Vincent’s Hospital”

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on service and staff funding in St Vincent’s University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following by St Vincent’s University Hospital:

Staffing – Whole Time Equivalents

Year	WTE
31/12/2011	2377.38
31/12/2012	2319.55
31/12/2013	2276.50
31/12/2014	2400.35
31/12/2015	2492.32
31/12/2016	2634.38
31/12/2017	2773.85
31/12/2018	2752.27
31/12/2019	2857.98
31/12/2020	3086.90
31/12/2021	3234.91

Funding


Year	€
2011	203,622,470
2012	198,318,214
2013	209,357,238
2014	208,107,766
2015	215,589,200
2016	231,095,558
2017	244,873,612
2018	257,647,517
2019	280,456,407
2020	302,177,079
2021	338,381,386

Source: HSE Personnel Census returns from SVUH



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



Paul Gallagher
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