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Re: PQ/57583/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time tracheotomy nurses working in the Mater Hospital in 2019, 2020, 2021 and to-date in 2022, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.”

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

I refer to the recent PQ made regarding the number of full-time tracheotomy nurses working in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that currently there is 1 WTE ENT CNS with responsibility for Tracheostomy care.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

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