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18th October 2022

Deputy David Cullinane, TD,
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 44434/22

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time trained emergency department nurses employed at University Hospital Kerry in each of the past three years in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

The number of full-time trained emergency department nurses employed at University Hospital Kerry in each of the past three years in tabular form.

Year	Funded WTE ED	Actual WTE of nurses in ED	Comments
October 2020	45.3	42.8	
October 2021	48.5	45.1	
October 2022	55	45.5	2.8wte nurses due to commence by end of October 2022

Of the 45.5 nurses currently in ED UHK 13 have a higher diploma in ED and 13 have a foundation course completed in ED.

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
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