

14<sup>th</sup> September 2022

**Deputy Cullinane**

Dáil Éireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2

Re: **REP/PQ, Theatre Nurse Staffing**, National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh

Dear **Deputy Cullinane**,

I refer to the recent parliamentary question in relation to theatre nurse staffing in National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh.

Please see table below and note the rise in complement in August 2022 is related to the Haddington Road hours reversal.

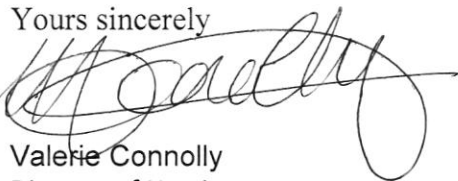
**Theatre Staffing NOHC**

	Complement	Actual
Mar-20	Unknown	34.65
Mar-21	38.21	35.21
Mar-22	42.73	36.73
Aug-22	45.48	37.56

In addition, there are 5 theatre nurses in the recruitment process one with a start date of 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 2022 and 5 additional overseas staff nurses undergoing NMBI certification.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely



Valerie Connolly  
Director of Nursing