

28<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Ms Catherine Murphy Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I write in response to PQ ref 16925/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE ICU nurses working in Tallaght University Hospital in 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.

Please refer to the table representing WTE ICU nurses in post in Tallaght University Hospital in 2020, 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023. The Hospital has approval for 164 WTE and we are in the process of recruiting the remaining posts.

Year	Staff in post WTE
2020	55.63
2021	61.82
2022	76.55
2023	142.4

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

MR JOHN KELLY

**DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE**