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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Consultant Cardiothoracic Surgeons based at Cork University Hospital in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Year	Consultant Numbers
2021	3
2022	3
2023	3

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive