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**Re: PQ no: 5845/23 – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny**

Dear Deputy Funchion,

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.


**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE respiratory medicine consultants at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. - Kathleen Funchion**

Please see below table:

Year	2021	2022	2023 (to date)
Number of Respiratory Consultants at St Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny	1 wte	2wte* from July 2022 <i>*Please note that 0.5wte of the second position appointed in 2022 is assigned to the community respiratory service in Carlow/Kilkenny</i>	2wte* ( <i>inc 0.5wte assigned to the community respiratory service in Carlow/Kilkenny</i> )

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

  
Anne Slattery  
General Manager  
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