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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
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***PQ: 6143/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of NCHDs at each acute hospital across the State for the years 2016 to 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. Pádraig Mac Lochlainn, Due Date: 22/02/2022***

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn,

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.

I have attached a report containing a breakdown of the WTE of NCHDs from 2016 - 2022 by Acute Hospital. December 2022 is the latest census data available so I am unable to provide any data for 2023 at this time.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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