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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

PQ 2922/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time emergency department staff by grade and profession, employed at hospitals (details supplied) in each of the years 2017 to 2022 at year end in tabular form; the number of funded WTE emergency staff; the number of actual WTE emergency staff and the headcount; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane, due: 02/02/2023.

Details supplied: Hospital names to be substituted: 1. BEAUMONT HOSPITAL; 2. CORK UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 3. GALWAY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 4. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK; 5. TALLAGHT UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 6. MATER HOSPITAL; 7. ST JAMES'S HOSPITAL; 8. ST VINCENT'S UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 9. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL WATERFORD; 10. CAVAN HOSPITAL; 11. CONNOLLY HOSPITAL; 12. OLOL HOSPITAL, DROGHEDA; 13. UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL KERRY; 14. LETTERKENNY UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 15. MAYO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 16. MERCY HOSPITAL, CORK; 17. MULLINGAR REGIONAL HOSPITAL; 18. NAAS GENERAL HOSPITAL; 19. PORTIUNCULA UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 20. PORTLAOISE REGIONAL HOSPITAL; 21. SLIGO UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL; 22. SOUTH TIPPERARY HOSPITAL; 23. ST LUKE'S HOSPITAL KILKENNY; 24. TULLAMORE REGIONAL HOSPITAL; 25. WEXFORD GENERAL HOSPITAL; 26. OUR LADYS HOSPITAL NAVAN;

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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.

We are unable to specifically identify and separate the grades who work exclusively in emergency departments as the Personnel Census does not go into this level of detail (WTE assigned to specific hospital locations).

I have therefore provided a report detailing total employment staffing for each year from 2017 to 2022, taking December as the marker.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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