

13<sup>th</sup> July, 2023

Ms. Joan Collins T.D.  
Dáil Eireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

**PQ REF: 32430/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE nurses working in Cherry Orchard Hospital in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.**

Dear Deputy Collins,

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:

**Cherry Orchard Hospital**

| Date       | Staff Category      | Total WTE | Total No. |
|------------|---------------------|-----------|-----------|
| 31/12/2021 | Nursing & Midwifery | 113       | 120       |
| 31/12/2022 | Nursing & Midwifery | 105       | 112       |
| 31/05/2023 | Nursing & Midwifery | 100       | 105       |

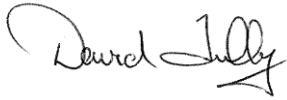
**Source: Health Service Personnell Census**

**Figures are expressed as WTE (Whole Time Equivalent) and Number (Headcount)**

This number will be further increased across all nursing disciplines with recruitment campaigns currently in progress for the following posts from which Cherry Orchard vacancies can be filled:

- Staff Nurse General
- Candidate Advanced Nurse Practitioner
- Clinical Nurse Manager
- Assistant Director of Nursing
- Director of Nursing

Yours sincerely



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