

**Deputy Duncan Smith**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas**  
**Kildare St**  
**Dublin 2.**

11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

**Representative Number:** 33717/23

**Representative Question:** *‘To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant orthopaedic surgeons working in Portiuncula University Hospital in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023’*

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Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of representations in relation to the above question.

From 2021 to date Portiuncula University Hospital has one visiting Orthopaedic Surgeon from Galway University Hospital who provides an Outpatient Clinic monthly.

Portiuncula University Hospital does not have onsite Orthopaedic Surgery.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



**Mr. James Keane**  
**General Manager**