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Re: PQ no: 35466/23 – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

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 nurses working in St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny, in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following:

Nursing & Midwifery	Census Headcount	Census WTE	Census Career Break Count	Census Career Break WTE
2021 (June)	526	422.70	4	3.10
2022 (June)	558	451.06	5	4.24
2023 (June)	610	513.60	7	5.64

Figures all taken from June of each year.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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