

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

20th June 2023

Representative Number: 29580/23

Representative Question: 'To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultants

in emergency medicine based at Portiuncula University Hospital in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form'

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Saolta University Health Care Group

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.

The number of WTE consultants in emergency medicine based at Portiuncula University Hospital	
	Whole Time Equivalent (WTE)
2021	3
2022	3
2023	3

The hospital has received approval for a 4th Consultant in Emergency Medicine and we are currently in the process of recruiting.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely

Mr. James Keane General Manager

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