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**Re: PQ 29582/23 - St. Vincent's University Hospital**

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to PQ 29582/23 which has been referred for direct response:

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE clinical specialist physiotherapists in musculoskeletal triage at St. Vincent's University Hospital in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased.***

Please see the number of WTE clinical specialist physiotherapist posts in musculoskeletal triage at St. Vincent's University Hospital for 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023 below. Queries related to further increases should be directed to the National Clinical Programme, as posts are allocated nationally.

Year	No. of posts
2021	2
2022	4
2023 to date	4

I trust that this information is helpful in answering your question.

Yours sincerely,



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Cahal Flynn,  
Director of Operations.