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Mr. Duncan Smith T.D.

Re: Question no: 29585/23

***To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE plastic surgeon registrars working in the South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There are no Plastic Surgery Registrars employed by SIVUH. There are Plastic Surgery Registrars employed by Cork University Hospital that have a commitment to the South Infirmary-Victoria University Hospital. You would need to contact Cork University Hospital to confirm the number of WTEs in this regard.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Helen Donovan
Chief Executive Officer