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11<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Deputy Brendan Griffin TD,  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ: 30742/23

Dear Deputy Griffin,

**PQ Question:** To ask the Minister for Health for a breakdown of all current staffing levels at University Hospital Kerry, with a comparative breakdown for each year since 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Brendan Griffin

**UHK WTE POSITION**

Grade of Staff		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
UHK	Consultants	36.70	37.82	40.00	41.50	46.99	50.14
	Registrars	51.75	53.87	55.12	66.36	75.95	78.30
	SHO'/Interns	68.25	69.50	79.95	80.42	76.96	87.12
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>156.70</b>	<b>161.19</b>	<b>175.07</b>	<b>188.28</b>	<b>199.90</b>	<b>215.56</b>
	Nurse/ Midwife Manager	77.36	105.77	103.23	111.13	106.40	108.05
	Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	10.42	12.81	20.47	24.02	26.47	35.01
	Nursing/ Midwifery other		1.00	1.00		0.99	1.91
	Nursing/ Midwifery Student	4.00	4.50	5.85	2.89	6.96	20.88
	Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	374.31	345.64	372.04	396.78	448.83	457.11
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>466.09</b>	<b>469.72</b>	<b>502.59</b>	<b>534.82</b>	<b>589.65</b>	<b>622.96</b>
	Health Science/ Diagnostics	70.16	67.56	83.64	85.55	85.50	86.15
	H&SC, Other		2.00	2.00		0.99	1.00
	Pharmacy	8.50	10.80	12.80	13.70	13.78	14.60
	Social Workers	1.50	1.50	1.50	2.00	4.28	3.50
	Therapy Professions	29.92	26.01	34.41	37.60	43.65	40.42
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>110.08</b>	<b>107.87</b>	<b>134.35</b>	<b>138.85</b>	<b>148.20</b>	<b>145.67</b>
	Administrative/ Supervisory (V to VII)	9.62	11.73	18.97	25.44	30.06	38.24
	Clerical (III & IV)	131.70	129.67	128.10	137.06	158.72	161.89
	Management (VIII & above)	4.00	4.00	3.00	5.00	3.13	3.00
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>145.32</b>	<b>145.40</b>	<b>150.07</b>	<b>167.50</b>	<b>191.91</b>	<b>203.13</b>
	Support	173.46	169.42	178.46	194.11	192.07	194.62
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>173.46</b>	<b>169.42</b>	<b>178.46</b>	<b>194.11</b>	<b>192.07</b>	<b>194.62</b>
	Health Care Assistants	47.88	60.52	74.27	90.83	93.62	91.06
	<b>Sum:</b>	<b>47.88</b>	<b>60.52</b>	<b>74.27</b>	<b>90.83</b>	<b>93.62</b>	<b>91.06</b>
	<b>Total WTE</b>	<b>1099.53</b>	<b>1114.12</b>	<b>1214.81</b>	<b>1314.39</b>	<b>1,415.35</b>	<b>1,473.00</b>

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

**Yours sincerely,**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Fitzgerald". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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**Mary Fitzgerald  
General Manager  
University Hospital Kerry**