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**Re: PQ no: 10981/23 – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny**

Dear Deputy Ó Cathasaigh,

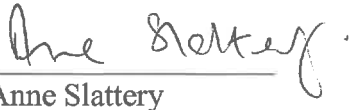
**To ask the Minister for Health the number of dedicated whole-time equivalents of consultant endocrinologists, dietitians, advanced nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, staff nurses, podiatrists and administrative support posts currently dedicated to the outpatient adult diabetes clinic in St. Luke's, Kilkenny General Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Marc Ó Cathasaigh**

I refer to the representation above. Please note that the resources employed at the hospital service adult inpatient and outpatient services (apart from the podiatry service). It is not possible to break down the numbers to the actual clinic, because of the dual role for both inpatient and outpatient services.

St Luke's General Hospital Kilkenny, Resources for <b>adult</b> diabetic inpatient and OPD services. 07/03/23	
Staff Grade	WTE (inpatient and OPD day services)
Consultant Endocrinologist	2WTE (one new post for integrated care is vacant) There is only 1 consultant endocrinology post between both inpatient and OPD services currently (inc general medicine on call)
Dieticians	2 WTE (1 post is currently vacant – integrated care)
ANPs (Advanced Nurse Practitioners)	0
CNSs (Clinical Nurse Specialists)	1.5 WTE
Staff Nurse	1 WTE
Podiatrists (Diabetic OPD only)	2 WTE
Administration	2 WTE

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

  
Anne Slattery  
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