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Deputy Marc Ó Cathasaigh T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: marc.ocathasaigh@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ no: 10982/23 – 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 and administrative support posts currently in place in the paediatric diabetes and endocrinology service at 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 paediatric 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 paediatric inpatient and outpatient services.

St Luke's general Hospital Kilkenny, Resources for paediatric diabetic inpatient and OPD services. 07/03/23	
Staff Grade	WTE (inpatient and OPD day services)
Consultant Paediatrician with interest in diabetes	1 WTE
Dieticians	0.85 WTE
ANPs (Advanced Nurse Practitioners)	0
CNSs (Clinical Nurse Specialists)	0
Staff Nurse	1 WTE
Administration	1 WTE

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Anne Slattery
General Manager

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny