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RE: PQ 11219/23

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of operating theatres in University Hospital Limerick; and if each of these theatres is in use.**

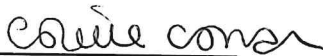
Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

There are eleven operating theatres in University Hospital Limerick. The theatre complement is made up of eight main theatres, two eye theatres (one main eye theatre and one smaller eye theatre for minor local ophthalmology cases) and one day theatre. Please note, all theatres in UHL are in use in line with the staffing resources available.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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**Chief Executive Officer**  
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