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Mr Michael McNamara TD,
Dàil Eireann,
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 14787/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors and nurses employed at University Hospital Limerick and within the UL Hospitals Group engaged in administrative roles who no longer involve direct medical care on 31st January 2020 and on 31 January 2023

Dear Deputy McNamara,

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.

I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that all doctors employed by UL Hospitals Group who engage in administrative roles are also involved in direct patient care.

In addition, the below table outlines the number of nurses at University Hospital Limerick and UL Hospitals Group engaged in administration roles who are no longer involved in direct patient care on the dates requested:

	ULHG	UHL
31 st January 2020	24.18 WTE	20.18 WTE
31 st January 2023	38.65 WTE	34.65 WTE

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

Yours sincerely,



Prof Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
UL Hospitals Group