

By email to paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Paul Donnelly, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 14985/23 “To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE accident and emergency nurses at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown in 2020, 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased. - Paul Donnelly”

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining WTE Emergency Department Nurses in the relevant years.

Year	2020	2021	2022	2023
WTE	58.52	62.22	65.08	68.21

Recruitment in underway for an additional 12 Emergency Departments Nursing posts in line with the *The Framework for Safe Nurse Staffing and Skill Mix in Adult Emergency Care Settings in Ireland 2022*.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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