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Deputy Alan Kelly
1 Summerhill,
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant transplant surgeons based at each hospital that is part of the South, South-West Hospital Group in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form

- Deputy Alan Kelly

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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Centres of Excellence providing Transplant Services in Ireland are all based in Dublin:

The National Kidney Transplant Service is located in Beaumont University Hospital where both living and deceased kidney transplants occur. Paediatric kidney transplants are carried out in Temple Street Children's University Hospital.

The Mater Misericordiae University Hospital hosts the National Heart and Lung Transplant Service. The specialist transplant team perform both heart and lung transplantation surgery for patients from all over Ireland.

The National Liver Transplant Service has been running at St. Vincent's University Hospital since 1993 and in 2016 the National Pancreas Transplant Centre moved to St. Vincent's University Hospital, Dublin.

The South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG) can confirm that there are no Consultant Transplant Surgeons based in the Hospitals within the SSWHG.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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