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**PQ: 21853/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of newly employed, full-time medical staff by hospital in the Saolta region for the years 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Marian Harkin**

Dear Deputy Harkin,

In response to your query above in relation to newly employed full time medical staff (Consultants and NCHDs), the following table outlines the response:

Hospital	2020	2021	2022
GUH	56	12	71
LUH	5	20	5
MUH	21	7	3
SUH	2	8	4
RUH	0	0	0
PUH	9	12	6
<b>* Total</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>89</b>

\* Please note the figures above are for additional staff and does not include replacement posts.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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