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Ms Jennifer Murnane O' Connor TD  
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Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 22376 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant gastroenterologist based at University Hospital Waterford in each of the years 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Murnane O' Connor

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

2022	2023
2	3 (2 permanent, 1 temp)

In addition, UHW has allocated a General Physician to the Gastroenterology Department to maximise access to Gastro services for patients.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Ben O' Sullivan**  
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