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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: Jennifer.murnaneoconnor@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ no: 22378/23 - St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor,

I refer to the recent representation made on behalf to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health the number of births that took place in the maternity unit at St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny in each of the years 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form. -Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following:

BIRTHS	2021	2022	2023
January	125	109	117
February	128	111	111
March	137	125	113
April	103	106	
May	109	112	
June	122	106	
July	118	118	
August	132	117	
September	125	123	
October	139	128	
November	142	114	
December	127	129	
Total	1507	1398	341

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

Eleanor Moore

A/General Manager

St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny