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20th March 2024

**Deputy Duncan Smith
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2**

PQ Number: 50619/23

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant rheumatologist and rheumatologist registrars working in Kerry University Hospital in 2021, 2022 and to-date in 2023, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith

2021	2022	2023
1 Consultant Rheumatologist	1 Consultant Rheumatologist	1 Consultant Rheumatologist
1 Registrar	1 Registrar	1 Registrar

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry**