

Deputy Smith  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

17<sup>th</sup> October 2023

**PQ Number: 42722/23**

**PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE vacancies, by job title, in the newborn intensive care unit at Cork University Maternity Hospital; and when each of these vacancies will be filled, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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:

| Neonatal Unit        | Budget<br>WTE 79 | Vacancy<br>WTE 4 | Comments                                     |
|----------------------|------------------|------------------|--|
| CNM3                 |                  | 0                |  |
| CNM2                 |                  | 1                | Advertised, due to close Friday 20th October |
| CNM1                 |                  | 0                |  |
| Staff NICU<br>Nurses |                  | 3                | Rolling campaign in place                    |

Yours sincerely,

  
**Stephen O'Connor**  
**Interim General Manager | Head of Operations**  
**Cork University Maternity Hospital**  
**Wilton**  
**Cork**