

12th February, 2024

Mr. Thomas Gould, T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Dublin 2

PQ ref 44537/23

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of doctors currently allocated to the Southdoc Blackpool facility, the Kinsale road facility and where Southdoc vehicles are usually located."

Dear Deputy Gould,

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.

As at the 2nd October, 2023 the following are the numbers of Doctors on duty in Cork city Treatment Centres:

	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	PH	Overnight
Blackpool	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
Southside	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	5	2

The number of doctors on duty is determined by the patient throughout and is reviewed on a regular basis. During the non-operational hours the SouthDoc vehicle is located in Southside Treatment Centre. During the hours of operation the vehicle operates from Southside Treatment Centre during the overnight duty and Blackpool during all other times.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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