



21st February 2024

Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the below Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister of Health.

PQ ref 44837/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE clinical specialist physiotherapist in musculoskeletal orthopaedics at Tallaght University Hospital in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Please see enclosed the table representing number of WTE clinical specialist physiotherapist in musculoskeletal orthopaedics at Tallaght University Hospital in the years of 2022 and to 20th October 2023.

WTE clinical specialist physiotherapist in musculoskeletal orthopaedics	2022	20 th October 2023
MSK Triage (Peripheral Orthopaedic and Rheumatology Triage)	5.0WTE	5.0WTE
Spinal Orthopaedics (Back Pain Screening Clinic)	2.0WTE	2.0WTE
MSK ED	0	1.0WTE
Trauma Assessment Clinic (TAC)	1.0WTE	2.0WTE

The above represents approved posts. There have been some vacancies in these posts during 2022 and 2023.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

MR JOHN KELLY
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE