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Mr Duncan Smith  
Dàil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2

**PQ 45829/23**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE nurses working in Croom Orthopaedic Hospital in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; if this number will be further increased; and if so when -Duncan Smith**

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.

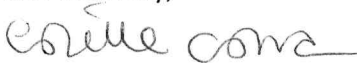
Please see below for the number of approved WTE nursing posts at Croom Orthopaedic Hospital for the years requested:

Croom Orthopaedic Hospital		
	October 2022	October 2023
<b>Funded Nursing WTE</b>	129.50	131.12

There are no plans to increase nursing WTE in Croom Orthopaedic Hospital at present.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



**Professor Colette Cowan**  
**Chief Executive Officer**  
**UL Hospitals Group**