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**Re: PQ no: 38141/23 – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny**

Dear Deputy Funchion,

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE pharmacists and senior pharmacists working in the pharmacy department of St. Luke's General Hospital, Kilkenny, in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. -Kathleen Funchion

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following:

Pharmacist Grade	2022	2023
Chief Pharmacist	1 WTE	1 WTE
Senior Pharmacist	2.4 WTE	1 WTE
Basic Pharmacist	7.8 WTE	4.8 WTE

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

  
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