

18th September 2023

Deputy Kathleen Funchion T.D.,
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Re: PQ 38144/23 – Theatre nurses

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE theatre nurses attached to each hospital part of Ireland East Hospital Group in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.”

Dear Deputy Funchion,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking the number of WTE theatre nurses in the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the requested data is below:

Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital		2021 WTE	2022 WTE	2023 (August) WTE
	Eye Theatre	14.82	16.53	17.55
	ENT Theatre	9.04	9.57	9.57
	Cataract Unit	6.20	8.13	7.89
	PACU	4.86	4.69	4.69
Our Lady's Hospital, Navan	YEAR	Number		
	2021	31		
	2022	31		
	2023	31		
St Vincent's University Hospital		31.8.2023	31.12.2022	31.12.2021
	Theatre - Nursing	135.57	123.59	125.23
Regional Hospital Mullingar	Date	WTE		
	31.08.2023	25.00		
	31.08.2022	25.20		
	31.08.2021	25.96		



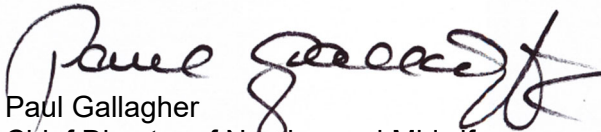
Wexford General Hospital	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Year</th> <th>WTE</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>2021</td> <td>17.84</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2022</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2023</td> <td>26.82</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Year	WTE	2021	17.84	2022	24	2023	26.82		
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National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh	Year	Number of WTE theatre nurses in NOHC										
	2021	33.13										
	2022	37.06										
	2023 (To date)	37.70										
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St Columcille's	2021 based on wte 39 Hrs	2022 pre July 1 st wte 39 Hrs	2022 Post July 1 st return to Haddington Road hours	2023 to date based on 37.5 Hrs								
	10.615 wte	11.8 wte	12.29 wte	11.6 wte plus 2 wte awaiting NMBI PINS								
St Luke's Hospital Kilkenny	Theatre Staff Nurse	Year	WTE									
	Staff Nurse	2021	24.3									
	Staff Nurse	2022	24.3/25.3(change hours July 1 st from 39 to 37.5)									
	Staff Nurse	2023	25.3									
Mater Misericordiae University Hospital	Year	Total WTE's										
	2021	116.69										
	2022	124.31										
	August 2023	124.34										
St Michael's	2021	1 CNM3 2 CNM2 1 CNM1 12 WTE RTN										
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I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely


Paul Gallagher
Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery