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Email: pqmidwestacute@hse.ie21st September 2023Mr Duncan Smith TD,
Dàil Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.**PQ 38347/23****To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE advanced nurse practitioner in enhanced arthroplasty at Croom Orthopaedic Hospital in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.**

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.

I have been in contact with the relevant staff and I have been informed that there are two WTE clinical nurse specialists who specialise in enhanced arthroplasty employed at the Croom Orthopaedic Hospital.

There are no WTE advanced nurse practitioners specialised in enhanced arthroplasty employed at the facility.

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