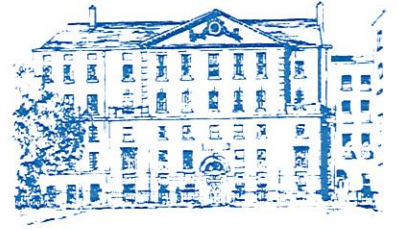




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"To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time senior physiotherapists in neonatology at the NMH in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. "

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

In response to the above PQ please see below:

| Senior Physiotherapists in Neonatology at the NMH | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Year | Clinical Specialist, Physiotherapy | Senior Physiotherapist <i>(Resource taken from maternity due to demands on the neonatal service, since 2020)</i> |
| 2021 | 0.8 WTE | 0.6 WTE |
| 2022 | 0.8 WTE | 0.6 WTE |
| 2023 to date | 0.8 WTE | 0.6 WTE |

Yours sincerely

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