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Mr Alan Kelly TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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RE: PQ 38907/23

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE clinical nurse specialists in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at University Hospital Limerick in the years of 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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 a breakdown outlining the number of clinical nurse specialists who specialise in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease at University Hospital Limerick:

	2022	2023
Number of clinical nurse specialists in chronic obstructive pulmonary disease	1	1

In addition, there is a respiratory advanced nurse practitioner who sees new and review COPD patients in University Hospital Limerick.

There are also three respiratory clinical nurse specialists in place at University Hospital Limerick who also review COPD patients. There is also a respiratory candidate advanced nurse practitioner in post.

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

Yours sincerely,



Professor Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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