

22nd September 2023

Deputy Duncan Smith.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: PQ no: 39811/23 St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Smith,

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 full-time emergency department nurses at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased. -Duncan Smith

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

Emergency Department	Year	WTE
Staff Nurse	2021	31.4
Staff Nurse	2022	31.4 /32.7(change hours July 1 st from 39 to 37.5)
Staff Nurse	2023	41.2

Yours sincerely


Niamh Lacey
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