

29th September 2023

Deputy Paul Donnelly (T.D.),
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Re: 40401/23

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

I refer to the representation seeking number of WTE clinical nurse specialists in the heart failure clinic in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined, please see requested data below:

- 2021 – 2 CNS & 1 ANP
- 2022 – 3 CNS & 1 ANP (additional CNS post as part of Integrated Care team)
- 2023 – as above until August 2023; then 1 ANP retired and 1 CNS left.
 - Currently 2 CNSs, with 1 ANP successful at interview & await appointment, and 1 CNS post advertised, await interviews.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

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