

By email to duncan.smith@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Duncan Smith, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 13866/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE secretaries allocated to consultant orthopaedic surgeons at Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown, in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form”*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Orthopaedic Hub in Connolly Hospital have 3.77 WTE administration staff managing waiting lists, outpatient bookings and the Musculoskeletal Service Clinic.

The healthcare records team offers additional support by chart pulling for clinics and the typing of clinic letters is handled by the typing pool which is not included in the aforementioned figures.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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