

18 April 2024

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Re: **PQ 16091/24 –**  
**WTE Midwives 2022 to 2024 to date**

Dear Deputy Smith,

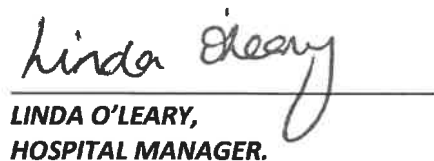
I refer to recent PQ in relation to the number of WTE Midwives working in the Maternity Department at WGH in 2022, 2023 and in 2024 to date. Please see information below as requested:

DATE	WTE
As @ 31.12.2022	41 WTE
As @ 31.12.2023	35 WTE
As @ 31.03.2024	43 WTE
Further increase in 2024	Approval for 9.6 WTE. Filling of posts is subject to availability of potential candidates to take up the roles once placed on a panel and cleared for employment.

I trust that this information is helpful to you.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,



**LINDA O'LEARY,**  
**HOSPITAL MANAGER.**