

**Deputy Duncan Smith**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas**  
**Kildare St**  
**Dublin 2.**

16<sup>th</sup> April 2024.

**Representative Number:** 16096/24

**Representative Question:** *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant respiratory medicine based in Portiuncula University Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form'*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question.

<b>Portiuncula University Hospital</b>	
<b>Number of WTE Consultants in Respiratory Medicine</b>	
<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>
1	2 (1 WTE based in Portiuncula University Hospital and 1 WTE 50/50 Portiuncula University Hospital and Community)

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



**Mr. James Keane**  
**General Manager**