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*From the Chief Executive Officer*

**Anne Coyle**



**PQ 16097/24**

30<sup>th</sup> April 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith, T. D.  
*(via HSE PQ/REPDR system)*

**Re: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE accident and emergency nurses in Mercy University Hospital in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased this year.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

I refer to your recent PQ in respect of the above and please see the table below

	2022	2023	2024
ED Nurse Staffing on Floor	57.12	59.4	59.4
Seniors	3	3	3
Overall Total Allocation	60.12	62.4	62.4

Please note that as the 2024 staffing number has been approved as meeting the ED Safer Staffing framework, there are no plans for to recruit additional staff at present.

I trust this answers your query and please do not hesitate to contact the Office of the CEO should you have any further queries.

**Anne Coyle**

**Chief Executive Officer**

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