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**PQ 6051/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE medical professionals employed by the HSE; the number of same in receipt of pensions; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Matt Carthy**

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Representation which was sent to the HSE for response.

Employment levels at the end of December 2023, show there were 145,985 whole-time equivalent (WTE), equating to 163,792 personnel directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and Section 38 hospitals & agencies and of which 13,761 WTE or 14,647 personnel were Medical & Dental personnel. Please see Table A below

**Table A**

Staff Category/Group	WTE - Dec 2023	Nos- Dec 2023
<b>Medical &amp; Dental</b>	<b>13,761</b>	<b>14,647</b>
Consultants	4,246	4,595
Registrars	4,640	4,773
SHO/ Interns	4,089	4,150
Medical/Dental, others	786	1,129

Please see Table B below with details of Medical & Dental Category Pensioners.

**Table B**

**Pensioner Basic Numbers - January 2024**

	Staff Group				
EE Subgroup	Consultants	Medical/ Dental, other	Registrars	SHO/ Interns	
Pensioner	882	639	172	37	1730
Dependent	141	81	47	18	287
	<b>1023</b>	<b>720</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>2017</b>

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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