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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant gastroenterologist and gastroenterologist registrars attached to University Hospital Limerick in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form.; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Alan Kelly**

Dear Deputy Kelly,

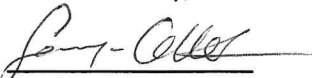
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

The below table outlines the number of WTE consultant gastroenterologists and registrars approved for University Hospital Limerick for the years requested:

Year	Consultants	Registrars
2022	2	3
2023	3	Allocation increased from 3 to 6 mid-year with 4 posts filled. Recruitment campaigns took place for the remaining posts.
2024	4	6 (1 post vacant)

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



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