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**Re: PQ 8966/24**

I refer to PQ ref 8966/24 uploaded to the PAD System on the 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024 and due for response on the 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024 with regard to your query concerning the number of WTE nurses working in each community hospital within Galway in 2022,2023 and to date in 2024.

The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

**Community Healthcare West OPS Galway Community Nursing Units - Census WTE 2022 - 2024**

DoH Cost Centre	Grade Group	JAN 2022	JAN 2023	JAN 2024
Clifden District Hospital	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	5.8	6.1	5.5
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	2.0	1.0	1.0
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1.0	1.0	1.0
St. Brendan's Home Loughrea	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	41.6	37.2	39.8
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	5.8	6.0	7
	Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner	1.0	1.0	1.0
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1.0	0.5	1.0
	Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	2.0	2.0	2.0
Elderly Services Galway	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	2.9	3.0	2
	Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner		2.0	2.0
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist		3.0	7.8
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery			1.0
	Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	2.0	2.0	1.8
St. Anne's Community Nursing Clifden	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	5.5	3.6	3.4
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	2.0	2.0	2
St. Francis Community Nursing Newcastle	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager			1.0
Arus Mhuire Welfare Home Tuam	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	8.5	10.0	16.8
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	0.9	0.9	2
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery		1.0	1.0
Aras Mac Dara Community Nursing Unit	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	9.7	7.7	6.9
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1.0		1
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1.0	1.0	1.0
Arás Rónán Community Nursing Unit	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	4.1	2.5	1.8

	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1.0	2.0	1
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery			1.0
Community Nursing Unit Ballinasloe	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	16.0	16.2	11.4
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1.0	2.0	2
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery		1.0	1.0
	Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	1.0		
Community Nursing Unit Merlin Park	Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	20.4	22.8	21.9
	Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager	1.8	2.9	3
	Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1.0	1.0	1.0
<b>Overall Results</b>		<b>140.1</b>	<b>141.4</b>	<b>151.5</b>

Yours Sincerely,

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