

17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

Ms Jennifer Murnane O' Connor TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 28100 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultants in intensive care medicine at University Hospital Waterford in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy Murnane O' Connor

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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that all Consultant Anaesthetists who work at University Hospital Waterford provide on call cover across the ICU.

I set out below details for the years 2022, 2023 and 2024 (to date) as requested

Anaesthetists who provide cover to the ICU		
2022	2023	2024
15	14	19

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



**Ben O' Sullivan**  
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University Hospital Waterford  
Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital