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***PQ 31766/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE senior medical scientists in molecular microbiology at St. Vincent's University in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.***

Dear Deputy Smith

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised of the following in relation to the number of WTE senior medical scientists in molecular microbiology in St. Vincent's University Hospital:

Year	2022	2023	2024
WTE	1.0	0.54	0.54

Yours sincerely,



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Cahal Flynn,  
Director of Operations.