

By email to duncan.smith@oireachtas.ie

9th July 2024

Mr. Duncan Smith, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 27164/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE emergency department nurses in Our of Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased during 2024.”*

Dear Deputy Smith,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see data as follows:

Emergency Department Nursing	Dec-22	Dec-23	May-24
Our lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	132.19	149.67	155.2

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



June Molloy
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