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18th July 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 27165/23

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

PQ Question:

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant neonatologists based at the maternity unit of Kerry General Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith

University Hospital Kerry does not employ any Consultant Neonatologists in the Hospital. University Hospital Kerry employs five full time Consultant Pediatrician's.

Consultants	2023	2024
Consultant Neonatologists	0	0

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



Mary Fitzgerald
General Manager
University Hospital Kerry