

12<sup>th</sup> March 2024

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

**PQ 12567 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant anaesthesiologist posts in 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

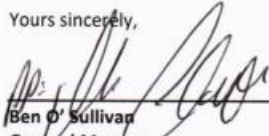
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I can confirm that the number of funded and approved Consultant Anaesthesiologist Posts at University Hospital Waterford is as follows:

August 2022	August 2023	2024
13	13	15

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

Yours sincerely,



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