10 Apr 2025

Peadar Tóibín T.D
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 17192/25 : To ask the Minister for Health the number of nurses employed in each hospital in the State.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to staffing which was forwarded to the Health Services Executive (HSE) by the Department of Health for direct reply.

Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC) reports on direct employment in the provision of Health & Social Care Services by the HSE and the various Section 38 hospitals & agencies. Staff are reported on the basis of staff category and for the purposes of this PQ the relevant staff category is Nursing & Midwifery. HSPC details at the end of February 2025, show that were 148,799 WTE (equating to 167,479 personnel) directly employed in the provision of our services and of which 48,363 WTE (equating to 54,233 personnel) were Nurses & Midwives. A total of 31,277 WTE (equating to 34,851 personnel) are reported across our acute hospitals.

Details of Nursing & Midwifery WTE and headcount by acute hospital at February 2025 as requested by the Deputy are set out in the attached table.

Workforce reports are available through the Health Services Personnel Census (HSPC), which is the official employment count for the public health service. The latest published information is routinely published *here*.

I trust that this information is sufficient to meet the Deputy's needs.

Yours sincerely,

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Table 1

Nursing & Midwifery WTE and headcount by hospital Feb 25

Nursing & Midwifery by Hospital : Latest Employment Levels	WTE Feb 25	HC Feb 2025
Total Nursing & Midwifery by Hospital	**31,277**	**34,851**
Bantry General	140	159
Beaumont	1,699	1,841
Cappagh National Orthopaedic	184	204
Cavan General	559	633
CHI at Connolly	49	61
CHI at Crumlin	977	1,080
CHI at Tallaght	163	181
CHI at Temple Street	531	602
Connolly	659	712
Coombe Hospital	431	476
Cork University	2,240	2,539
Croom Orthopaedic	124	137
Ennis	128	147
Galway University	1,782	2,019
Letterkenny University	876	1,008
Lourdes Orthopaedic Kilcreene	40	48
Louth County	102	116
Mallow General	145	168
Mater Misericordiae University	1,810	1,945
Mayo University	640	731
Mercy University	601	679
Monaghan	68	85
MRH Mullingar	420	475
MRH Portlaoise	364	409
MRH Tullamore	550	621
Naas General	390	422
National Maternity	457	499
National Rehabilitation	202	210
Nenagh	153	175
Our Lady of Lourdes	1,190	1,315
Our Lady's Navan	244	273
Portiuncula University	458	523
Roscommon University	190	216
Rotunda	447	529
Royal Victoria Eye & Ear	139	154
Sligo University	863	1,001
South Infirmary Victoria University	370	443
South Tipperary General	556	627
St Luke's General Kilkenny	559	641
St. Columcille's	189	205
St. James's	2,042	2,237
St. John's Limerick	157	169
St. Luke's Rathgar	83	88
St. Michael's	185	208
St. Vincent's University	1,567	1,675
Tallaght University	1,511	1,641
UH Kerry	657	767
UH Limerick	1,506	1,655
UH Waterford	1,134	1,245
UMH Limerick	235	276
Wexford General	509	581