Clár Sláinte Náisiúnta do Mhná & do Naíonáin
Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte, An Foirgneamh
Brunel, An Ceantar Theas, Baile Átha Cliath D08 X01F
T: 076 695 9991

National Women and Infants Health Programme
Health Service Executive, The Brunel Building, Heuston
South Quarter, Dublin D08 X01F
T: 076 695 9991

28/02/2025

Deputy Donnelly,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 2889/25: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE midwives based in each of the three maternity hospitals within Dublin as of 28 January 2025; and if she will provide the corresponding figures as of 28 January 2022, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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 National Women's and Infants Health Programme (NWIHP) for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Set out over page are the nursing and midwifery WTE staffing levels in each of the three hospitals at the reference time points as requested. This data was extracted from the HSE's employment census.

It should be noted that tables includes data relating to both nurses and midwives in each of the three sites as is many instances' nurses are involved in the provision of maternity care including theatre nurses, dually qualified nurses and midwives who may be primarily counted as nurses, and in early pregnancy management whereby gynaecology input may be required.

It is also important to note that these figures represent a snapshot in time, and like any other part of the system, maternity services will have a natural turnover of staff arising from retirements, resignations, new recruits etc.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

MaryJo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme

Nursing & Midwifery by Grade Group/Hospital	JAN 2022 WTE	Employee Count	JAN 2025 WTE	Employee Count
Total	**1,210**	**1401**	**1,348**	**1525**
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 1	33	45	40	48
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 2	64	74	70	80
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 3	8	8	10	10
Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	11	13	12	13
Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1	1	1	1
Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner	6	6	10	10
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	11	15	18	20
Staff Midwives	161	207	191	233
Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	73	78	77	83
Nursing/ Midwifery awaiting registration			3	7
Post-registration Nurse/ Midwife Student	14	14	11	12
Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern	12	17	9	17
Rotunda	**395**	**478**	**451**	**534**
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 1	16	18	29	32
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 2	52	59	57	64
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 3	13	14	13	13
Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	6	7	10	10
Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1	1	1	1
Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner	2	2	7	7
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	13	14	18	19
Staff Midwives	164	187	159	175
Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	93	96	110	113
Post-registration Nurse/ Midwife Student	12	23	4	8
Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern	1	1	8	15
Nursing Education/Clinical	11	13	11	14
Other Nursing/ Midwifery	6	7	7	7
Coombe Hospital	**390**	**442**	**432**	**478**
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 1	54	61	58	64
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 2	68	80	75	88
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Manager 3	7	7	12	12
Director Nursing/Midwifery, Assistant	8	9	10	10
Director of Nursing/Midwifery	1	1	1	1
Advanced Nurse/ Midwife Practitioner	5	5	6	6
Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialist	11	16	10	14
Staff Midwives	155	171	141	151
Staff Nurses [General/ Children's]	80	82	113	116
Post-registration Nurse/ Midwife Student	25	25	29	29
Pre-registration Nurse/ Midwife Intern	9	19	7	17
Nursing Education/Clinical	4	5	5	5
National Maternity	**426**	**481**	**465**	**513**