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13th August 2025

Deputy Michael Cahill
Dáil Eireann, Leinster House,
Kildare St, Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cahill,

Please see response below regarding PQ Ref 42232

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant radiologist based at Kerry University Hospital in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter. -Michael Cahill

Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:

Radiology Consultant levels at UHK (as with all specialties) can vary across the months and years. While there has been some fluctuation in Consultant WTE (whole time equivalents) in this discipline, for comparative purposes, the below table depicts a point in time across each of the past three years.

Hospital	Dec 2023	Dec 2024	July 2025
University Hospital Kerry	3.30	4.40	*4.11

** Exclusive of permanent Consultant currently on maternity leave due to return in September 2025*

The following should be noted in the context of qualifying the above figures :

- ❖ Currently there are 3 Permanent Consultant posts for UHK going through recruitment checks with the NRS.
- ❖ UHK continue to place HSE adverts for temporary contracts as arising

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

Yours sincerely,

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