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Mr. Padraig Rice T.D.  
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**Re: Parliamentary Question 42788/25** *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE nurses working in chemotherapy wards in each of the relevant hospitals managed by RCSI Hospital Group; how this compares to optimum staffing levels; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Rice,

HSE Dublin and North East 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see table below outlining Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) oncology staff in each of the relevant Hospitals;

Hospital	WTE
Beaumont Hospital	89.5
Cavan General Hospital	15
Connolly Hospital	9.97
Mater Hospital	50.3
Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda	10.71

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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