



21st August 2025

Deputy Ciaran Ahern TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ 42978/25 - *To ask the Minister for Health the number of general surgeons in CHO7, and specifically in Dublin south west, in each of the past five years, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter -we are interested in hospitals that would serve the Dublin South West area, primarily Tallaght Hospital.*

Dear Deputy Ahern

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position as advised by Tallaght University Hospital.

No. General Surgeons						
Hospital	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	To date 2025
TUH	7	7	9	9	11	13

Yours sincerely,

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