



21st August 2025

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

Re: PQ 42981/25 - *To ask the Minister for Health the number of orthopedic 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. Orthopaedic Surgeons						
Hospital	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	To date 2025
TUH	6	7	9	10	10	12

Yours sincerely,

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