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Deputy Michael Cahill
Dáil Éireann
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

PQ Number: 30757/25

Question: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants in critical care employed by the HSE from January 2020 to 31 May 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter". Michael Cahill

Dear Deputy Cahill,

The data below has been extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) as at 31st December 2020 - 2024 and May 2025. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

This data is based on the number of Consultants employed in the Medical Discipline of Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesiology at the time of date provided. Anaesthesiology and Intensive Care Medicine (ICM) figures are provided due to the degree of crossover between the two disciplines.

Total number of Consultants in Intensive Care Medicine and Anaesthesiology (by headcount)						
Specialty	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	Dec-24	May-25
Anaesthesiology	404	418	435	479	501	512
Intensive Care Medicine	30	34	38	44	47	47
Total	434	452	473	523	548	559

Yours sincerely,

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