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Deputy Tom Brabazon Dáil Éireann Leinster House Dublin 2

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RE: To ask the Minister for Health the optimum staffing allocation per clinical post in the neurosurgery department at Beaumont Hospital; the current status of these posts; and how staffing levels compare to international standards.

Dear Deputy Brabazon,

Reference your recent Parliamentary Query: "To ask the Minister for Health the optimum staffing allocation per clinical post in the neurosurgery department at Beaumont Hospital; the current status of these posts; and how staffing levels compare to international standards".

Please be advised:

There is currently no universally accepted optimum staffing allocation for the specialty of Neurosurgery. All clinical posts within the department are filled. The determination of the number of training posts within the specialty is subject to external approval by the Specialty Advisory Committee which governs surgical training appointments within the Ireland and the UK.

Kind regards,

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