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Mr. Paul Donnelly T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 46700/25 *“To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of staffing levels within the ophthalmology department of the Mater hospital.”*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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.

The details are set out in the table below:

Ophthalmology Department	WTE (Whole Time Equivalent)
Consultants	15.15
Community Ophthalmic Physicians	1.68
NCHD Grade	
SpR	7.8
Reg	3
SHO	5
Intern	1
NURSING	
RN	18.5
ANP	1
CNM2	1
HEALTHCARE ASSISTANT	1
ADMIN	
GRADE 3	8.6
GRADE 4	18.2
GRADE 5	4
GRADE 7	1
OPHTHALMIC TECHNICIAN	6.48
OPTOMETRIST	3
ORTHOPTIST	1.85
GENETIC COUNCILLOR	1



I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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