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Deputy Seán O'Fearghail
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Re: PQ ref 50379/25 – *To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant orthopaedic surgeons with a special interest in knee and hip replacement surgery based at St. James's Hospital in the years 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.*

Dear Deputy O'Fearghail,
Please see response below.

PQ 50379/25 - <i>To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant orthopaedic surgeons with a special interest in knee and hip replacement surgery based at St. James's Hospital in the years 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.</i> - Deputy Sean O'Fearghail			
St James's Hospital	2023	2024	YTD 2025
No. WTE consultant orthopaedic surgeons with a special interest in knee and hip replacement surgery	3 consultants (1.5 WTE due to split site commitments)	4 consultants (2 WTE due to split site commitments)	4 consultants (2 WTE due to split site commitments)

Yours sincerely,

Ms Aisling Collins
Chief Operations Officer