



17th October 2025.

Deputy Paul Lawless T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare St.,
Dublin 2.

PQ 51394/25 – To ask the Minister for Health to provide the number of frontline clinical staff nurses, doctors, allied health professionals employed in each hospital in the Saolta Hospital Group for each of the past five years, including the annual budget allocation.

And

PQ 51562/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of frontline healthcare professionals employed in each hospital within the Saolta University Health Care Group, by professional category including but not limited to consultants, registrars, doctors (SHOs/interns), nurses (staff nurses, advanced nurse practitioners, public health nurses), pharmacists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, speech and language therapists, dietitians, social workers, psychologists and other health and social care professionals, in each of the past five years, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Lawless,

The Health Service Executive 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. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position in relation to each PQ above:

Re: PQ 51394/25

Table 1 outlines the total no. of WTE's employed in the HSE West and North West Hospitals, 2021-2025.

HSE WEST AND NORTH WEST	2021 WTE's	2022 WTE's	2023 WTE's	2024 WTE's	2025 WTE's
Galway University Hospitals	2828.49	3086.85	3283.53	3258.07	3303.07
Portiuncula University Hospital	616.1	668.12	733.97	745.68	746.96
Roscommon University Hospital	215.94	255.67	272.9	257.9	267.43
Mayo University Hospital	912.95	997.17	1046.68	1040.05	1058.04
Sligo University Hospital	1230.7	1268.9	1369.03	1400.94	1481.2
Letterkenny University Hospital	1137.97	1246.2	1319.43	1342.74	1393.67



The data in the table above includes all WTE's as it is not possible to identify 'frontline' WTE's in isolation, as many of our healthcare professionals work in all areas of our hospitals to deliver our healthcare services.

The annual budget allocation is as provided in our response to your PQ reference **PQ 51390/25**.

Re: PQ 51562/25

Appendix 1 attached outlines the number of healthcare professionals employed within the former Saolta University Health Care Group, by professional category, as listed, in each of the past five years

I hope this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Maria Ferguson,
Regional Director of People, West and North West.

Encl. – Appendix 1