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PQ: 49588/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE clinical nurse specialists in cardiovascular disease employed by the HSE, by location, in the years of 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form. - Jennifer Murnane O'Connor

Dear Deputy Murnane O' Connor,

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.

Please note that the workforce census does not contain detail at the specific level requested above i.e "the number of WTE Clinical Nurse Specialists in cardiovascular disease".

However by way of assistance, I have made available some higher level detail which I hope will be helpful to your query as follows:

Employment levels at the end of September 2023, show there were 143,075 WTE (equating to 162,042 personnel) directly employed in the provision of Health & Social Care Services and of which 2,419 (2,715 individuals) were Clinical Nurse/ Midwife Specialists. I have attached a report received from National HR which breaks this down in further detail.

I trust the above is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

John Smith
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