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RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultants in reproductive medicine in the regional fertility hub based at University Maternity Hospital Galway to date in 2023. -Duncan Smith

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above.

In response to your query, we can confirm there are two Consultant WTEs allocated each 0.1 specifically to the Reproductive Medicine Service. This is a total WTE allocation of 0.2 WTE.

***Please note this response was delayed as per Forsa Industrial Action which has now been suspended.***

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Kane

General Manager

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