

By email to duncan.smith@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Duncan Smith T.D, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 53549/23 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant WTE midwives currently at the Rotunda Maternity Hospital, in tabular form."

Dear Deputy Smith,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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.

I can confirm that there are currently 12.89 WTE staff nursing/midwifery vacancies in the Rotunda Hospital.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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