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Mr Duncan Smyth TD Dail Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 48164 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE senior medical scientists in molecular microbiology at University Hospital Waterford in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

**Dear Deputy Smyth** 

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.

I can confirm that University Hospital Waterford has 1 Specialist and 1 Senior Scientist currently working in the Molecular Lab.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Ben O' Sullivan General Manager

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