

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 48176/23 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE speech and language therapists based in Louth County Hospital in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.-Duncan Smith"

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.

Please see below outlining WTE Speech and Language Therapists in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital Drogheda and Louth County Hospital;

Year	WTE
Dec-2022	11.64
Sep-2023	11.29

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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