



Ref: PQ 15101/24

25th April 2024

Deputy Pauline Tully
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Tully

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 15101/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE critical care nurses in both CHI Temple Street and CHI Crumlin in the years 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased this year.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) below.

WTE critical care nurses at CHI at Crumlin

December 2023	ADON	CNM3	ECLS CNM2	CNEF	CNM2 Resource	Shift Leaders	Staff Nurses
Funded WTE	1 WTE	2WTE	2WTE	5.5WTE	1 WTE	15 WTE	121.38
Actual WTE	1 WTE	2WTE	2.06WTE	5.7WTE	1 WTE	15.17WTE	127.07 (however 11.57 WTE on maternity leave/Long Term Sick Leave (LTSL))

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Our **Mission** is to: Promote and provide child-centred, research-led and learning informed healthcare, to the highest standards of safety and excellence. We will do this in partnership with each other, with children, young people and their families through a network of children's services in Ireland.

CRA Registered Charity Number (RCN): 20202295 Revenue Charitable Status CHY: 22235

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WTE critical care nurses at CHI at Temple Street

	CHI at Temple Street
December 2023	CNM 6.35 WTE CNEF 1.53 Staff Nurse 44.06 WTE Supernumerary 6 WTE
2024 year to date 31/03/2024	CNM 6.35 CNEF 1.53 Staff Nurse 49.12 Supernumerary 6WTE

A definitive business case which includes staff numbers required for day one of opening of the New Children's Hospital are submitted to the HSE for sign off.

Yours sincerely

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