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Mr Matt Shanahan TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 4963 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dedicated whole-time equivalents of Consultant Endocrinologists, Dietitians, Advanced Nurse Practitioners, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Staff Nurses, Podiatrists and Administrative support posts currently dedicated to the Outpatient Adult Diabetes Clinic in University Hospital Waterford

Dear Deputy Shanahan


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 advise that the Outpatient Adult Diabetes Clinic at University Hospital Waterford is staffed as part of the overall Endocrinology Department complement as follows:

Consultants Endocrinologists	2 WTE UHW, 1 WTE Integrated Care (shared post with Community Services)
Dieticians	1 WTE (Senior) Adults Type 1 Diabetes, 0.8 WTE (Senior) Paediatric Diabetes.
Advanced Nurse Practitioners	Recruitment was unsuccessful, advertised and filled as CNS in Dec 2023.
Clinical Nurse Specialists	2 WTE CNS Adult Service, 2 WTE CNS Paediatrics, 1 WTE CNS Gestational Diabetes.
Staff nurses	None
Podiatrists	1 WTE (Senior)
Administration	2 x WTE admin plus clinic support.

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

Yours sincerely,


Ben O'Sullivan
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