

By email to paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

13th February 2024

Mr. Paul Donnelly T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 5534/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health for Health the number of WTE optometrists and opticians working in the Mater Hospital in 2021,2022,2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form.”*

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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 table detailing WTE Optometrists:

2021	2022	2023	2024 to date
0.5 WTE	0.6 WTE	1.8 WTE	2WTE

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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