

By email to: duncan.smith@oireachtas.ie

21st February 2024

Mr. Duncan Smith T.D. Dáil Éireann. Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 5853/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant in respiratory medicine based at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda in the years of 2021, 2022 and 2023 in tabular form."

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 table outlining the number of WTE Consultant Respiratory & General Physician in Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda in the years requested;

| Grade | 2021-Dec | 2022-Dec | 2023-Dec |
|--|----------|----------|----------|
| Consultant Respiratory & General Physician | 2 | 3 | 4 |

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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