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Colm Burke T.D.

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PQ 9459/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants working within the clinical speciality of obesity and bariatric surgery across the health service. -Colm Burke

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Representation which was sent to the HSE for response.

We cannot advise on the number of surgeons specifically dealing with obesity and bariatric surgery as there is no "obesity and bariatric" specialty.

However, we can advise that there are 680 Consultant Surgeons employed by the HSE with 222 of those working in General Surgery, as of 19 March 2024.

I trust this clarifies and is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

Marie O'Sullivan
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