

By email to: paul.donnelly@oireachtas.ie

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

Re: Parliamentary Question 31643/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE optometrist and orthoptist based at Connolly Hospital Blanchardstown in 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form - Paul Donnelly"

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.

I can confirm that there were no Orthotists or Optometrists at Connolly Hospital in 2023 or to date in 2024.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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