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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE midwives working in Limerick Maternity Hospital in 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form; and If this number is likely to increase before the end of the year. -Alan Kelly

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

Please see below for the number of WTE midwives working at University Maternity Hospital Limerick (UMHL) for the years requested:

Year	WTE
2023	208.89
2024	208.97

This number will increase in October 2024 when 18 midwifery graduates will commence post at UMHL as staff midwives.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely



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