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

Re: Parliamentary Question 31774/23 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant cardiothoracic surgeons at the Mater Hospital in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith”*

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 relevant data for the years requested;

Cardiothoracic Surgeons MMUH	WTE 2022	WTE 2023	WTE 2024
Total WTE	8.09	9.09	9.09

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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