

**Deputy Duncan Smith**  
**Houses of the Oireachtas**  
**Kildare St**  
**Dublin 2.**

29<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Parliamentary Number:** 31776/24

**Parliamentary Question:** *'To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE accident and emergency department nurses based at Portiuncula University Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.'*

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Dear Deputy Smith

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above parliamentary question.

Please find enclosed the number of WTE's for Nursing and Health Care Assistant staff based at the Emergency Department in Portiuncula University Hospital for 2023 and to date in 2024.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



**Mr. James Keane**  
**General Manager**

**Portiuncula University Hospital - WTE's - Nursing and HCA's - Emergency Department**

	JAN 2023	FEB 2023	MAR 2023	APR 2023	MAY 2023	JUN 2023	JUL 2023	AUG 2023	SEPT 2023	OCT 2023	NOV 2023	DEC 2023	JAN 2024	FEB 2024	MAR 2024	APR 2024	MAY 2024	JUN 2024
Nursing	46.87	47.90	51.53	51.50	50.45	48.82	50.26	52.44	51.33	52.39	53.86	54.52	52.90	53.16	53.76	59.17	57.29	57.09
Patient & Client Care (Health Care Assistants)	13.32	13.18	13.09	13.70	14.17	13.77	13.35	14.04	13.65	14.31	15.11	15.03	16.39	14.39	14.40	15.03	14.24	14.11
<b>Total</b>	<b>60.19</b>	<b>61.08</b>	<b>64.62</b>	<b>65.20</b>	<b>64.62</b>	<b>62.59</b>	<b>63.61</b>	<b>66.48</b>	<b>64.98</b>	<b>66.70</b>	<b>68.97</b>	<b>69.55</b>	<b>69.29</b>	<b>67.55</b>	<b>68.16</b>	<b>74.20</b>	<b>71.53</b>	<b>71.20</b>