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Deputy Alan Kelly,
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*** To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant cardiologists attached to each hospital part of the South-South West Hospital Group that are only dealing with public-only patients in the years of 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form*.**

- Deputy 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. We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Number of WTE Consultant Cardiologists Dealing with Public Only Patients		
Hospital	Year 2023	Year 2024 to date
Cork University Hospital	0	3
Mercy University Hospital	0	1
University Hospital Kerry	2.5	3.5
Mallow General Hospital	0	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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