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Mr. Ged Nash, T.D,
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Re: Parliamentary Question 26755/24 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant clinicians in post at Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda, broken down by specialism, between the years 2020 and 2024 inclusive; if he will confirm the number of consultant posts at the hospital which are currently unfilled, broken down by specialism; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

Dear Deputy Nash,

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 data as follows:

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Drogheda	Dec-20	Dec-21	Dec-22	Dec-23	May-24	Permanent Vacant Post
Consultant Anaesthesia	20.22	20.96	20.07	24.97	23.99	
Consultant Emergency Medicine	3.00	3.00	4.00	7.00	8.00	2.00
Consultant Medicine	25.99	28.23	25.9	35.7	37.93	2.00
Consultant Obstetrics & Gynaecology	6.26	7.98	8.00	9.76	11.00	
Consultant Paediatrics	9.50	9.50	9.38	9.50	10.50	
Consultant Pathology	9.86	9.35	9.77	9.6	10.82	1.00
Consultant Radiology	9.28	8.96	8.58	9.45	9.53	2.00
Consultant Surgery	21.05	20.15	20.18	21.63	23.17	
Grand Total	105.16	108.13	105.88	127.61	134.94	7.00

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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