

25<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Mr Duncan Smyth TD  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 27173 - To ask the Minister for Health number of student midwives offered positions at the maternity unit at University Hospital Waterford in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024**

Dear Deputy Smyth

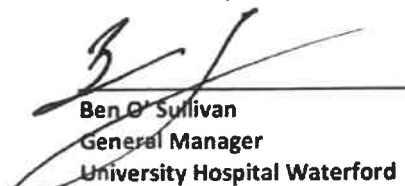
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

I set out below details of student midwives who were offered positions at the Maternity Unit, University Hospital Waterford.

	Student Midwives UHW	
<i>Year</i>	<i>Interviewed</i>	<i>Offered</i>
<b>2022</b>	6	6
<b>2023</b>	4	4
<b>2024 (to date)</b>	1	1

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

  
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Kilcreene Regional Orthopaedic Hospital