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**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Consultant Obstetricians based at Letterkenny University Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith**

Dear Deputy,

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.

There are currently 6 approved Consultant Obstetricians WTE posts for Letterkenny University Hospital in 2023 and 2024. The 6 post was approved on 20<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

All 6 posts are currently filled are either on a permanent or long term locum basis, 3 of the posts are filled permanently with a further 2 posts expected to be filled permanent in the coming months once the Public Appointment Service has finalised clearances. This will result in 5 posts filled permanently by the end of Quarter 3.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours Sincerely,



**Seán Murphy**  
**General Manager**  
**Letterkenny General Hospital**