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PQ 10108 - To ask the Minister for Health to detail in tabular form the staff compliment assigned to cardiology services in University Hospital Waterford listing the last six quarters by individual specialty and number of staff; and if he will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Shanahan

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 in Appendix A attached the details of the staff complement assigned to Cardiology Services at UHW.

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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Row Labels	Sum of Jan-23	Sum of Feb-23	Sum of Mar-23	Sum of Apr-23	Sum of May-23	Sum of Jun-23	Sum of Jul-23	Sum of Aug-23	Sum of Sep-23	Sum of Oct-23	Sum of Nov-23	Sum of Dec-23	Sum of Jan-24
Health & Social Care Professionals	19.54	18.4	17.98	18.45	20.05	19.86	20.85	20.49	20.64	20.9	19.85	19.9	20.9
WFRH Cardiac Cath Lab	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.75	1
Cardiac Physiologist, Senior	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0.75	1
WFRH Medical Diagnostics	18.54	17.4	16.98	17.45	19.05	18.86	19.85	19.49	19.64	19.9	18.85	19.15	19.9
Cardiac Physiologist	5	4.75	3.99	5	5.15	4.98	4.95	4.96	5.74	6	4	4	4
Cardiac Physiologist, Chief I	2.66	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6	2.6
Cardiac Physiologist, Chief II	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Cardiac Physiologist, Senior	7.95	7.3	7.63	7.05	8.3	8.28	9.3	9.13	8.3	8.3	9.3	9.55	10.3
E.C.G. Technician	0.93	0.75	0.76	0.8	1	1	1	0.8	1	1	0.95	1	1
Management & Administrative	7.48	7.49	7.19	7.49	7.54	7.43	7.53	7.52	7.13	7.52	7.45	7.54	7.53
WFRH Cardiac Cath Lab	2	2	2	2	2	1.98	2	2	2	2	1.99	1.99	2
Clerical Officer	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1
Grade V	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1
WFRH Cardiology	4.48	4.49	4.19	4.49	4.54	4.46	4.53	4.52	4.13	4.52	4.47	4.55	4.53
Clerical Officer	0.78	0.78	0.59	0.78	0.78	0.77	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78	0.78
Grade IV	3.7	3.71	3.6	3.71	3.76	3.69	3.75	3.74	3.35	3.74	3.69	3.77	3.75
WFRH Mobile Cath Lab	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1
Clerical Officer	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1
Medical & Dental	10.68	10.93	10.66	12.66	12.67	12.67	9.93	11.68	12.65	11.66	10.68	11.52	10.06
WFRH Cardiology	10.68	10.93	10.66	12.66	12.67	12.67	9.93	11.68	12.65	11.66	10.68	11.52	10.06
Consultant Cardiologist	3	2.46	2.17	2.98	2.99	2.99	3	3	4	3.98	4	3.84	3.46
Consultant General Physician	1.68	1.62	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.68	1.6
Intern	3	3	2.99	2	2	2	1.25	1.33	1	1	1	1	1
Registrar, Medicine	2	2	1.83	2	2	2	3	2	1.97	2	1	2	2
Senior House Officer, Medicine		0.85	0.99	3	3	3	1	2.67	3	2	2	2	1
Specialist Registrar, Medicine	1	1	1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Nursing & Midwifery	44.57	46.43	48.36	48.88	48.64	51.15	51.78	52.33	54.79	57.52	60.35	60.16	56.2
WFRH Cardiac Cath Lab	8.91	9.77	10.56	10.53	10.55	10.77	10.99	10.76	10.14	10.07	11.06	10.95	10.97
Clinical Nurse Manager 1			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1.04	0.91	0.52	1.45	1.52	1.78	1.78	1.66	1.04	1.04	2.04	2.04	2.04
Enhanced Nurse (General)	2.36	2.35	3.54	2.59	2.52	2.51	3.7	3.59	3.59	3.52	3.51	2.5	2.5
Enhanced Nurse Senior, (General)	3.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.48	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	4.51	5.41	5.43
Staff Nurse - General	2	2	0.99	0.98	1	1							

WFRH Cardiology	6	5.5	6	5.98	6	5.94	6.5	6.45	6.4	7.5	6.48	7.49	6.46
Advanced Nurse Practitioner (General)	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1	1	1	1	1	0.99	1
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	0.5	1	1	1	0.99	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.49
Clinical Nurse Specialist (General)	3	3	3	2.98	3	2.97	4	3.95	3.9	4	2.99	4	3.99
Enhanced Nurse (General)										1	0.99	1	0.98
Enhanced Nurse Senior, (General)	1	1	1	1	1	0.99							
WFRH Coronary Care	29.66	31.16	31.8	32.37	32.09	34.44	34.29	35.12	38.25	39.95	42.81	41.72	38.77
Clinical Nurse Manager 1							0.98	1	1	1	1	1	1
Clinical Nurse Manager 2	1	1	0.98	1	1	1.98	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Enhanced Nurse (General)	11.96	12.24	11.24	10.98	11.99	11.86	10.96	10.96	10.96	9.96	9.9	11.73	12.79
Enhanced Nurse Senior, (General)	8.2	7.2	6.43	6.43	6.35	6.22	6.35	6.43	6.43	6.43	7.26	7.08	7.1
Staff Nurse - General	8.5	10.72	13.15	13.96	12.25	14.38	15	15.48	18.86	21.56	22.03	17.98	14.88
Staff Nurse, General (Awaiting Reg)					0.5			0.25			0.62	1	
Staff Nurse, Senior (General)											1	1.93	2
Grand Total	82.27	83.25	84.19	87.48	88.9	91.11	90.09	92.02	95.21	97.6	98.33	99.12	94.69