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Deputy Catherine Murphy

Dáil Éireann

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**Re: PQ ref 22359/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of theatres currently in use at St. James's Hospital; the hours and days of the week each theatre is available for procedures in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Theatre type	0730 (0800) to 1700	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thur	Fri	Sat / Sun 0800 - 1700	Sat / Sun 1200 - 2100	Sat / Sun night on-site	Sat / Sun night on-call
Main	Based on 2 session day	11	11	11	11	11	2	1	1	1
Endovascular	Based on 2 session day	0.5	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burns	Based on 2 session day	0	1	0	0	0.5	0	0	0	0
Day Surgery	Based on 2 session day	2	2	2	2	2	0	0	0	0
Day Surgery Minors	Based on 2 session day	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0

- \* Core hours theatres are staffed to commence 08:00hrs (some 07:30hrs) until 17:00hrs.
- \* Many theatres over-run during core hours due to case complexity and/or trauma and emergency cases.
- \* Out-of-hours is covered by one on-site team and one on-call team.
- \* Weekend cover is one x Cardio-thoracic theatre 08:00 to 17:00hrs, one x general theatre 08:00 to 17:00hrs and 1 x general theatre 12:00 to 21:00 hrs, after which, on-call cover is provided.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Aisling Collins

Interim Chief Operations Officer

