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**Re: PQ 2236324 To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant general and hepato-pancreato-biliary and liver transplant surgeons at St. Vincent's University Hospital in each of the years of 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024 in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to the above parliamentary question which was sent to me for direct response. Please find the response for St. Vincent's University Hospital below:

Year	Post	WTE
2022	Consultant General Surgeon – HPB Directorate	4.56 WTE
2023	Consultant General Surgeon – HPB Directorate	4.62 WTE
2024	Consultant General Surgeon – HPB Directorate	4.24 WTE

It is important to note that two new posts have been approved for the HPB Directorate in SVUH and the status of each post is included below.

Post Reference Number	Post	WTE for SVUH	Status
VTGSHB14	Consultant General Surgeon s.i. Hepatobiliary Surgery and Liver Transplantation	0.73 WTE	Recruitment in Progress – Interviews scheduled.
VTGSGS05	Consultant General Surgeon	0.70 WTE	Recruitment in Progress – Advertisement scheduled.

I trust that this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely



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Cahal Flynn,  
Director of Operations.