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Mr. Jim O'Callaghan, TD

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PQ 44041/24 (Health) - To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants in emergency medicine employed by the HSE from 2016 (June) to 2024 (June) inclusive, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy,

I refer to your recent Parliamentary Question which was sent to the HSE for response.

The data below was extracted from DIME (Doctors Integrated Management E-system) on 01.11.2024 for the year end 2016-2024.

Emergency Medicine numbers from 2016 -2024															
2016-2017		2017-2018		2018-2019		2019-2020		2020-2021		2021-2022		2022-2023		2023-2024	
Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head count	WTE	Head Count	WTE
94	73.23	101	81.03	102	82.04	109	87.01	121	95.1	133	112.3	140	121.5	191	163

Please note Headcount refers to the number of consultants employed in Emergency Medicine

Please note WTE refers to Whole time equivalent

DIME is dependent on clinical sites inputting details on their consultant workforce and therefore there may be variances and gaps in the data supplied to that held within clinical sites. As DIME is a live system it must be noted that there can be variances in the figures published dependent on the run date of the report as entries can be made with a retrospective date.

For further information on NDTP Medical Workforce Analysis reports: <https://www.hse.ie/eng/staff/leadership-education-development/met/publications/>

I trust this is of some assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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