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RE: PQ ref 43123/24

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE occupational therapists and speech and language therapists working in Naas General Hospital, by grade, in the years of 2022, 2023, and to date in 2024, in tabular form; if this number will be further increased before the end of the year.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

Please find below the requested information in relation to staff of Occupational Therapists and Speech and Language Therapists in Naas General Hospital:

WTE Occupational Therapists by year		
YEAR	WTE	GRADES
2022	10.4 3 Assistants	0.9 WTE OT Manager 0.9 WTE Clinical Specialist OT 4.6 WTE Seniors 4 Staff Grades 2 OT Assistants 1 Therapy Assistants
2023	12.6 4 Assistants	0.9 WTE OT Manager 1.9 WTE Clinical Specialist OTs 4.8 WTE Seniors 5 Staff Grades 2 OT Assistants 2 Therapy Assistants
2024 to date	13.6 4 Assistants	0.9 WTE OT Manager 1.9 Clinical Specialist OTs 4.8 Seniors 6 Staff Grades 2 OT Assistants 2 Therapy Assistants

*Average across the year

WTE Speech and Language Therapists by year		
YEAR	WTE	GRADES
2022	2.5	1 SLT Manager, 1.5 Senior SLT, 2 Staff Grade SLT
2023	3.6*	1 SLT Manager, 1.6 Senior SLT, 1 Staff Grade SLT
2024	4	1 SLT Manager, 1 Senior SLT, 2 Staff Grade SLT

All vacant posts are under review in line with the Pay and Number Strategy as set out by the HSE and await formal approval to proceed to recruitment.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.



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