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Deputy Niamh Smyth  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 43624/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants in emergency medicine working in the health service in June each year from 2016 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Smyth,

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.

National HR have provided the following table containing the information requested;

| Consultant Emergency Medicine | WTE (Whole-time Equivalent) | HC (Headcount) |
|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| JUN 2016                      | 88                          | 93             |
| JUN 2017                      | 94                          | 102            |
| JUN 2018                      | 98                          | 108            |
| JUN 2019                      | 101                         | 109            |
| JUN 2020                      | 120                         | 125            |
| JUN 2021                      | 122                         | 134            |
| JUN 2022                      | 140                         | 151            |
| JUN 2023                      | 167                         | 183            |
| JUN 2024                      | 196                         | 210            |

I trust this is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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