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Mr. Paul Donnelly T.D. Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 35194/24 "To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE orthopaedic registrars based in Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form; and if this number will be further increased before end of the year. -Paul Donnelly"

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

Please see below table outlining the total WTE for orthopaedic registrars based in Connolly Hospital in the years requested;

Connolly Hospital, Blanchardstown	Dec-22	Dec-23	Aug-24
Total WTE	4.84	5.50	3.95

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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