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24<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith  
Dail Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare St, Dublin 2

PQ Number: 38058/23

Dear Deputy Smith,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) – South (Cork & Kerry) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to this office for response.

**PQ Question:**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE orthopaedic registrars based at Kerry University Hospital in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith**

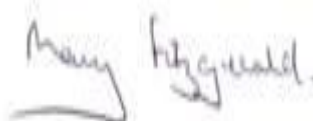
**Response provided by University Hospital Kerry:**

Please see information as requested with regards to Orthopaedic Registrars based at Kerry University Hospital.

Number of WTE Orthopaedic Registrars – UHK	
2022	5 WTE
2023	5 WTE
2024	5 WTE

I trust this response is to your satisfaction; should you have any further queries however, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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**Mary Fitzgerald**  
General Manager  
University Hospital Kerry