

20th September 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith T.D.,
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Re: PQ no: 38069/24 – WTE Theatre Nurses – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Smith

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.


To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE theatre nurses based at St. Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny in 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; and If this number will be further increased before end of 2024, in tabular form. -Duncan Smith

I have had this matter examined and can confirm the following:

| Theatre | Year | WTE |
|-------------|------|--|
| Staff Nurse | 2022 | 24.3/25.3(change hours July 1 st from 39 to 37.5) |
| Staff Nurse | 2023 | 25.3 |
| Staff Nurse | 2024 | 25.3 |

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely


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