



17<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 38091/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE medical oncology nurses worked in the public health service in Ireland, to outline how many WTE medical oncology nurses were provided for by the HSE to meet patient need, in each year 2022, 2023, and to date in 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Smith,

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.

The census does not go into the level of detail of Oncology Nurse, however by way of assistance please find below details of the WTE for Nursing & Midwifery at the dates requested.

Nursing & Midwifery	DEC 2022	DEC 2023	AUG 2024
<b>Total Nursing &amp; Midwifery</b>	<b>43,619</b>	<b>46,247</b>	<b>47,584</b>
Nurse/ Midwife Manager	9,345	9,910	9,898
Nurse/ Midwife Specialist & AN/MP	2,974	3,580	3,802
Staff Nurse/ Staff Midwife	28,757	30,355	31,152
Public Health Nurse	1,504	1,492	1,471
Nursing/ Midwifery Student	712	564	918
Nursing/ Midwifery other	327	345	344

Yours sincerely,

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