

25th January 2020

Deputy Alan Kelly T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: alan kelly@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 3830/21 - Occupational therapists, Our Lady's Hospital, Navan

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time occupational therapists working in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan in each of the past three years; and if this number will be further increased in 2021."

Dear Deputy Kelly,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking an update on the number of full-time occupational therapists working in Our Lady's Hospital, Navan, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the relevant information is below:

December 2018: 2 x Fulltime December 2019: 2 x Fulltime December 2020: 6 x Fulltime

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

