

Freedom of Information Request	FOI 22-177	3 rd May 2022
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Please can I submit a Freedom of Information request for the following information:

- **How many cancer specialist nurses does your Health Board have?**

Total qualified = 34 whole time equivalents (WTE).

- **Do you have any specifically secondary cancer specialist nurses?**

The Health Board does not have any specific secondary cancer specialist nurses.

- **Regarding both types of nurses, how many patients does each nurse look after?**

The Health Board does not hold data on how many patients each nurse looks after. However, the Health Board does record how many new diagnosis are accepted each year. The table below shows the number of new cancer diagnosis per CNS, per tumour site, per year.

Site	Number of Qualified Cancer nurse WTE	Number of new diagnosis per nurse
Urology cancer diagnosis per year	3	212.44
Gynae	2	90.17
Lung	4.66	78.33
Colorectal	4	91.83
UGI	3	90.89
H&N	3	42.22
Breast	4.5	97.26
SKIN (all)	3.2	325.63
Haematology	4.64	41.59

	Number of Qualified Cancer nurse WTE	Number of Admissions per nurse
Acute Oncology Nursing	3.8	236.05