

Question on Notice

No. 1393

Asked on 10 November 2022

MR T WATTS ASKED THE MINISTER FOR HEALTH AND AMBULANCE SERVICES (HON Y D'ATH)—

QUESTION

With reference to the Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service (DDHHS)—
Will the Minister advise (a) how many FTE midwives are located at each Hospital (reported separately by location), (b) how many midwife job vacancies are currently available (reported separately by location) and (c) in the last 5 years, how many midwives worked in the DDHHS for 6- 18 months before transferring to a different HHS?

ANSWER

I have been advised by Darling Downs Hospital and Health Service of the following, as at 6 December 2022.

The number of Full Time Equivalent (FTE) midwives, who work within the maternity unit and/or Midwifery Group Practice, located at each Hospital are:

Location	FTE
Toowoomba	82.28
Dalby	15.3
Chinchilla	4.0
Kingaroy	16.95
Warwick	9.66
Stanthorpe	5.3
Goondiwindi	7.19

The following provides the number of midwife job vacancies currently available:

Location	FTE
Toowoomba	6.56
Dalby	6.02
Chinchilla	1.4
Kingaroy	3.2
Warwick	2.21
Stanthorpe	0.42
Goondiwindi	1.02

In relation to the part c of the question, the Darling Downs Hospital and Service have advised this information is not routinely captured and therefore cannot be answered.