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**Deputy Pauline Tully**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultant paediatric urologists at Temple Street Hospital in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Tully

There is currently one Paediatric Urologist in Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street. He is employed for 19.5 hours per week in CHI at Temple Street and 19.5 hours in CHI at Crumlin. He has been in post since 2016.

CHI had appointed a second urologist who was due to start July 2021. Sadly, due to personal circumstances, they could not take up this role. CHI at Temple Street have since appointed a second consultant who is a proleptic appointment who will be finished their training and be due to take up the role in April 2023.

Yours sincerely

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**Joe Gannon**  
**Chief Operations Officer**