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**Deputy Catherine Murphy**  
**Dáil Éireann**  
**Dublin 2**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent paediatric neurosurgeons and paediatric neurologists working in the public health service in 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy Murphy

CHI at Temple Street have three Consultant Paediatric Neurologists with a formal commitment of 2.02 Whole Time Equivalents (WTE) in post for 2019, 2020 and 2021.

The balance of their commitments are to Paediatric Neurology either at the Central Remedial Clinic, CHI at Crumlin or access hours to Beaumont.

In 2019 and 2020, CHI at Temple Street had four Consultant Paediatric Neurosurgeons with a formal commitment of 1.96 WTE.

Since 6th December 2021, CHI at Temple Street has five Consultant Neurosurgeons with a formal commitment of 2.96 WTE.

Yours sincerely

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