



Ref: PQ 50540/23

27<sup>th</sup> March 2024

**Deputy Sorca Clarke**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Clarke

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ 50540/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant paediatric endocrinologists at CHI Crumlin in 2022 and to-date in 2023; and if this number will be further increased during 2024.**

**Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin below.

<b>WTE consultant paediatric endocrinologists</b>	
<b>2022</b>	2.82*
<b>2023</b>	2.82

\*1 WTE was on planned leave during 2022 but returned on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2022.

I can advise that at present, there are no plans to increase the number of consultant paediatric endocrinologists at CHI at Crumlin in 2024.

Yours sincerely

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