



Ref: PQ 14229/24

25th April 2024

Deputy Colm Burke
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Burke

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

PQ 14229/24 – To ask the Minister for Health to confirm what interim measures are in place, if any, to ensure genetics testing continues to be carried out during relocation from its current home in CHI Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that currently the Laboratory Genetics department will remain on the CHI at Crumlin site and will continue to deliver its scope of service during the commissioning period of the new children's hospital.

Work is ongoing with the Commissioning team to ensure continuity of patient care and a risk register has been developed to continue to monitor for any risk that may interrupt the service.

Yours sincerely

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