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Deputy Paul Donnelly Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Donnelly

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 18228/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE emergency medicine registrars based at CHI Blanchardstown in 2022, 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

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

WTE emergency medicine registrars based at CHI at Connolly	
2022	3 WTE
2023	2 WTE
2024 YTD 24.04.24	2 WTE

Please note that the formal funding model of care is 8 WTE Registrars but CHI has not been able to fill these posts due to a shortage of NCHD staffing. These posts have been filled by GP SHO trainee schemes currently.

Yours sincerely

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