



Ref: PQ 18228/24

05<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**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.

<b>WTE emergency medicine registrars based at CHI at Connolly</b>	
<b>2022</b>	3 WTE
<b>2023</b>	2 WTE
<b>2024 YTD 24.04.24</b>	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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