

Sláinte Leanaí Éireann (SLÉ), Herberton, Siúlán San Séamas, Rialto, D08 HP97, Éire Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Herberton, St James's Walk, Rialto, D08 HP97 Ireland

Ref: PQ 5862/24

06th June 2024

Deputy Duncan Smith Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

**Dear Deputy Smith** 

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 5862/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of national and international health recruitment fairs staff from CHI Temple Street were in attendance to seek to recruit additional nurses, doctors, physiotherapists and so on in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024; and the number of recruitment fairs where staff were present the number of jobs offered per fair.

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

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street can advise that we have not attended any national or international health recruitment fairs to seek to recruit additional nurses, doctors, physiotherapists and so on in the years of 2022, 2023 and to date in 2024

CHI do however attend several Open Days in our affiliate colleges (UCD, DCU and Trinity) and speak to Graduates about career opportunities within CHI.

CHI also went on an International Recruitment trip to India in 2023, but this was not a recruitment fair.

Yours sincerely

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