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PQ: 2110/24 To ask the Minister for Health the number of Paediatric dermatologists in CHO2; the efforts being made to recruit maternity covers in the Paediatric dermatology department as well as replacements for retirees; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Éamon Ó Cuív

Dear Deputy O'Cuív,

In response to your parliamentary query I wish to outline there is currently one approved vacant post which will be filled on a locum basis from May 2023. There is currently one permanent Consultant Dermatologist post advertised by PAS with a closing date of 8th February 2024 and this post encompasses the care of Paediatric dermatology patients.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

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