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Deputy Alan Kelly Dail Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant paediatric ENT surgeons at Cork University Hospital in 2023 and to date in 2024, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Kelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The ENT service in performed in the South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital so CUH does not employ any Paediatric ENT Surgeons.

Of note there is a visiting ENT Surgeon (SIVUH) on a weekly basis in CUH to review paediatric patients.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer