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Ref: PQ 46590/24

24th January 2025

Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your parliamentary question below which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 46590/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of staff accommodation units currently provided by Children's Health Ireland, by location; the number once the new Children's Hospital is opened and other sites are vacated; and if Children's Health Ireland has any plans for providing staff accommodation.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

There are currently 21 bedrooms in Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin for general staff accommodation use, excluding accommodation for on-call teams. There are no staff accommodation provisions in any other CHI site.

There is no staff accommodation allocated within the New Children's Hospital, except on-call accommodation. CHI is actively working with the HSE to ensure there is staff accommodation in the CHI at Crumlin site which will service the New Children's Hospital into the future.

Yours sincerely

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