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To ask the Minister for Health the number of consultants in Cork University Maternity Hospital responsible for children with diabetes; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Micheál Martin

Dear Deputy Martin,

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:

Cork University Maternity Hospital does not have a Paediatric Consultant responsible for children with diabetes. There is a direct line of referral to the Paediatric Diabetic Service in the Cork University Hospital when a Consultant review is required.

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

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