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PQ 22528/19 - "To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recruit a paediatric consultant for children with diabetes in Cork University Maternity Hospital; 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 plans to recruit a Paediatric Consultant for children with diabetes as it has a direct line of referral to the Paediatric Diabetic Service in the Cork University Hospital when a consultant review is required. All babies born in the CUMH who require on-going clinical care are referred to the relevant Paediatrician in the CUH

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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