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"To ask the Minister for Health his plans to appoint a new consultant to the diabetic paediatric service in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

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.

Interviews for a permanent Paediatric Endocrinology Consultant have been held and the successful candidate is due to commence in post in January 2019.

In the interim another Locum Consultant is due to commence duties in July 2019.

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