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"To ask the Minister for Health the start date for the new endocrinologist for the Paediatric Diabetes services in Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter"

Dear Deputy McGrath

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.

While CUH does not have a definitive date, it is anticipated that the new Consultant Paediatric Consultant will commence duties in CUH in January 2020.

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,

Interim Chief Executive Officer