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Deputy Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire Dail Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Ó Laoghaire,

I refer to your recent representations in relation to the number of cranial facial specialists for adolescents.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street has confirmed that at present they have one Cranio-Facial Surgeon and there are no immediate plans to appoint an additional surgeon to this service at present.

If any family are concerned about waiting time for this service, they should contact their GP so that any new or additional information can be shared with the team in CHI at Temple Street to support the patient possibly getting a sooner appointment.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Your sincerely

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