

**8th December 2020**

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**Re: PQ 39302/20 – Diagnosis of diabetes, Regional Hospital Mullingar**

**“To ask the Minister for Health if there are nursing staff employed in Midland Regional Hospital Mullingar who can work with children with a diagnosis of diabetes; and if any of those staff members applied for the recently advertised vacancy.”**

Dear Deputy Clarke,

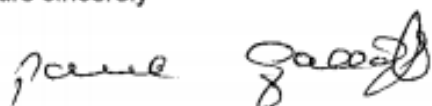
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking if there are nursing staff employed in Regional Hospital Mullingar who can work with children with a diagnosis of diabetes, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and have been advised that currently Regional Hospital Mullingar does not have nursing staff with the required skills and competency to work in the specialised area of Paediatric Diabetes.

Regional Hospital Mullingar cannot comment on the applicants' current employment status or on candidates who apply for recruitment posts within Regional Hospital Mullingar.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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