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Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Herberton, St James's Walk, Rialto, D08 HP97 Ireland

Our Ref: PQ 60828/21

16 December 2021

**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

**RE: To ask the Minister for Health his plans to recruit the full-time paediatric pain consultant; if his attention has been drawn to the current waiting lists for children in chronic pain; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

There are currently two Consultant posts in Children's Health Ireland (CHI) with 1 Whole Time Equivalent (WTE) to support the Pain Service.

Both positions have been advertised and the closing date is 17th December 2021.

Yours sincerely

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