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Deputy Pauline Tully, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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"To ask the Minister for Health the number times the HSE has advertised for the post of paediatric rheumatologist since January 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

A third Consultant Rheumatologist for CHI at Crumlin was approved in 2019 by the HSE and unfortunately the initial recruitment campaign was not completed successfully.

A second recruitment campaign was held, which closed in December 2020. Interview date is scheduled for early February 2020 and we await the outcome of the interview process.

Yours sincerely,

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