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Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

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"To ask the Minister for Health if the vacant position of paediatric rheumatologist in Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin (CHI) has been filled; if there are further similar positions still waiting to be filled; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

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

I am pleased to confirm that the recent recruitment campaign and interview to appoint a third Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist was successful.

The position has been offered to the successful candidate and CHI Crumlin is currently working with the individual to confirm a date for commencement.

Yours sincerely,

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