Our Ref: PQ/23185/21
4 August 2021

## Deputy David Cullinane <br> Dáil Eireann <br> Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane
I refer to your recent PQ which has have been forwarded to me for attention.
I wish to apologise for the long delay in responding, which was due to the recent cyber attack and for any inconvenience this may have caused you.

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To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time paediatric diabetes clinical nurse specialists at CHI, Temple Street and Crumlin in each the years of 2018 to 2020 and to date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -David Cullinane

## Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response

CHI has a very active and busy Diabetes and Endocrine outpatient service. Our Diabetes and Endocrinology Consultant led clinics saw approximately 8,000 patients in 2019. There are also patients seen in the Diabetes and Endocrine Unit for separate education session, nurse-led appoints and inpatients reviews.

See below details of the number of WTE for CNS Diabetes in CHI Crumlin \& Temple Street for 2018, 2020 and 2021

| CHI Site | $\mathbf{2 0 1 8}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 0}$ | $\mathbf{2 0 2 1}$ |
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| Temple Street | 3.47 WTE | 3.37 WTE | 3.27 WTE |
| Crumlin | 3.25 WTE | 4 WTE | 4.25 WTE |
| CHI Total | 6.72 WTE | 7.37 WTE | 7.52 WTE |

I trust this is of assistance to you.
Your sincerely
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