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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
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Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of occasions since 2013 to date on which there was no applicant for a hospital consultant post at a hospital in Children's Health Ireland; the location and specialty of the post in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) is currently in the process of developing the future operating model (FOM) for centralised recruitment. At present, the Medical Manpower Departments at CHI in Temple Street and Crumlin manage Consultant recruitment.

It is hospital policy to maintain recruitment records for unsuccessful candidates for a period of 12 months. In the last 12 months neither CHI at Temple Street or Crumlin have advertised a Consultant post where there have been no applicants.

Yours sincerely

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