



**Galway
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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL GALWAY
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PQ Ref 20892 /22

To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant paediatric rheumatologist attached to Galway University Hospital in 2020,2021 and to date in 2022 in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

David Cullinane.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

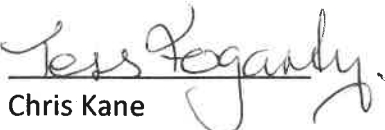
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you directly in the context of the request for information referenced above, the following outlines the situation.

Galway University Hospitals (GUH) have no Paediatric Rheumatology Consultant and no Rheumatology Paediatrics service.

All such referrals go to Rheumatology Department in Children's Hospital in Crumlin

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,



Chris Kane
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