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Our Ref: PQ/62178/22

16<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Deputy Paul Donnelly**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Donnelly

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ 62178/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of vacant WTE consultant posts by speciality in each hospital part of the CHI group; and when each of these vacancies will be filled in tabular form.**

#### **Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response**

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that the following is a list of vacant consultant posts as at the 20<sup>th</sup> of December 2022.

#### **CHI at Temple Street**

| <b>Post/Specialty</b>   | <b>Post</b>                | <b>WTE</b>   | <b>Comment</b>              |
|---|----------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Consultant Paediatrician s.i. Neurodisability                               | Replacement plus new hours | 0.85 WTE     | 0.5 filled by locum         |
| Consultant Haematologist s.i. Paediatric Haematology                        | New                        | 1 WTE CHI    | Advertised. To re-advertise |
| Consultant Paediatric Chemical Pathologist / Consultant Clinical Biochemist | Replacement                | 0.86 WTE CHI | To advertised               |
| Consultant Radiologist  | New                        | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointment made            |
| Consultant Paediatric Anaesthetist  | Replacement                | 0.64 WTE     | Appointment made            |



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| Consultant Radiologist                           | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | Appointment made   |
| Consultant Radiologist                           | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | To advertise       |
| Consultant Radiologist                           | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | To advertise       |
| Consultant in Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine | New         | 1 WTE       | Interviews Q1 2023 |
| Consultant Paediatrician (Obesity)               | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | Appointment made   |
| Consultant Paediatric Surgeon                    | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI   | Interviews Q1 2023 |
| Consultant Anaesthesiologist                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | Appointment made   |
| Consultant Anaesthesiologist                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI   | Appointment made   |
| Consultant Neuropathologist                      | New         | 0.5 WTE CHI | Appointment made   |

**CHI at Crumlin**

| Post/Specialty                             | Post | WTE          | Comment                                     |
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| Consultant Neurophysiologist               | New  | 0.92 WTE CHI | No candidates available to be re-advertised |
| Consultant Microbiologist                  | New  | 0.25 WTE CHI | To be re-advertised in January, 2023        |
| Consultant Child & Adolescent Psychiatrist | New  | 0.4 WTE CHI  | To be re-advertised by CAMHS                |
| Consultant Paediatric Histopathologist     | New  | 1 WTE CHI    | Post currently advertised                   |
| Consultants Paediatrician                  | New  | 1 WTE CHI    | Interviews in Q1 2023                       |



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| si Forensic Medicine                                     |             |              |                              |
| Consultant Dermatologist<br>si Paediatric Dermatology    | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be re-advertised     |
| Consultant in Clinical<br>Genetics                       | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be re--advertised    |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Cardiologist                    | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Interviews in Q1 2023        |
| Consultant Paediatrician<br>si Palliative Medicine       | New         | 0.89 WTE CHI | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Child &<br>Adolescent Psychiatrist            | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Radiologist                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Radiologist                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Radiologist                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Surgeon                         | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Post currently advertised    |
| Consultant Dermatologist<br>si Paediatric Dermatology    | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Interviews being<br>arranged |
| Consultant Paediatrician<br>si Community Child<br>Health | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post currently advertised    |
| Consultant Paediatrician<br>si Community Child<br>Health | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post currently advertised    |
| Consultant Paediatrician<br>- AMU                        | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Offers being made            |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Anaesthesiologist               | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be re-advertised     |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Anaesthesiologist               | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Anaesthesiologist               | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Surgeon (Oncology)              | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Post to be advertised        |
| Consultant<br>Haematologist/Oncologist<br>si AYA         | New         | 0.73 WTE CHI | Post to be advertised        |

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| Consultant Neonatologist  | New         | 0.5 WTE CHI  | Post to be advertised                        |
| Consultant Neonatologist  | New         | 0.5 WTE CHI  | Post to be advertised                        |
| Consultant Dermatologist<br>si Paediatric Dermatology                                 | New         | 0.5 WTE CHI  | Post to be advertised by<br>SJH              |
| Associate<br>Professor/Consultant in<br>Paediatric Dentistry                          | Replacement | 0.68 WTE CHI | Appointee taking up post<br>in January, 2023 |
| Consultant<br>Haematologist (Clinical<br>and Laboratory) si<br>Paediatric Haematology | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointee taking up post<br>in March, 2023   |
| Consultant in Clinical<br>Genetics  | New         | 0.92 WTE CHI | Appointee taking up post<br>in April, 2022   |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Gastroenterologist   | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointee taking up post<br>in June, 2023    |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Radiologist  | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointee taking up post<br>in June, 2023    |
| Consultant<br>Otolaryngologist si<br>Paediatric<br>Otolaryngology                     | New         | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointee taking up post<br>in July, 2023    |
| Consultant Paediatric<br>Radiologist  | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI    | Appointee taking up post<br>November, 2023   |

### CHI at Tallaght

| Post/Specialty  | Post        | WTE       | Comment                  |
|---|-------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Consultant<br>Paediatrician si<br>Respiratory<br>Medicine | Replacement | 1 WTE CHI | Post to be<br>advertised |
| Consultant Child &<br>Adolescent<br>Psychiatrist          | New         | 1 WTE CHI | Post to be<br>advertised |

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Yours sincerely

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