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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of whole-time equivalent clinical nurse specialists in Down Syndrome in both CHI Temple Street and CHI Crumlin in each of the years 2019, 2020 and 2021 in tabular form and if this number will be further increased

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has have been forwarded to CHI Crumlin and CHI Temple Street for response as follows:

CHI at Temple Street Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street does not have a dedicated Clinical Nurse Specialist for Down Syndrome and currently has no plans to do so

CHI at Crumlin:

In respect to the below PQ I can advise that CHI at Crumlin have no Clinical Nurse Specialists in Downs Syndrome allocated in the hospital and currently has no plans to do so.

Yours sincerely

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