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**Re: PQ ref 35773/22 – To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be approved for the recruitment of an additional whole-time equivalent consultant dermatologist with a special interest in skin fragility for St. James's Hospital.**

Dear Deputy Murphy,

St James's Hospital is currently working through the recruitment process for a dermatologist for epidermolysis bullosa which is one of many fragility skin conditions. This post can support other rare genetic skin fragility conditions. It is anticipated that this will be a shared post between St James's Hospital and CHI.

Yours sincerely,



Mr Noel Gorman

Chief Operations Officer