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Deputy Pa Daly
Dáil Eireann
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Dear Deputy Daly

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

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health if he will provide a 24/7 paediatric oncology consultant to be available in Crumlin for care questions that may arise for outpatients receiving services in or near their home hospitals; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

I have followed up with Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin and can advise that at present, there is a Consultant Paediatric Oncologist / Haematology-Oncologist on service 24/7.

This consultant on-call rota ensures 24/7 consult cover, providing a service for all after-hours emergency paediatric cancer care, including offering advice nationally to the established shared-care hospitals across the country.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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