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To ask the Minister for Health if the Paediatric Endocrinology Department in a hospital (Cork University Hospital) treats gender dysphoric patients; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

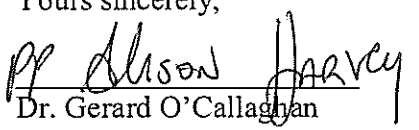
Dear Deputy Shortall

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Paediatric Endocrinology Department in Cork University Hospital does not treat gender dysphoric patients.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Dr. Gerard O'Callaghan
Interim Chief Executive Officer