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Deputy Paul Murphy Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your recent PQ which has have been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the general paediatrician consultants that are trained in the latest guidance regarding long-Covid (details supplied).

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response

There is no single pediatrician looking after children and young people with covid, however General Pediatricians nationally with experience in managing post-viral conditions will see these patients and will manage their care in accordance with the most recent evidence.

The National Clinical Programme for Paediatrics and the NCAGL for children and young people will continue to work closely with the HSE long-covid team to review evidence and support access to care.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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