



Rannán na nOspidéal Ghéarmhíochaine
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Deputy David Cullinane,
Dáil Eireann,
Leinster House
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PQ 29490/22* “To ask the Minister for Health if there are consultant endocrinologists who are specialised in dealing with patients with Addison’s disease; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I refer to your recent parliamentary question in relation to consultant endocrinologists who are specialised in dealing with patients with Addison’s disease which was forwarded to the HSE by the Department of Health for direct reply.

There are a number of Centres of Expertise which specialise in Endocrine conditions around the country including for Addison Disease. Since January 2022, three Irish Centres of Expertise have together become part of the European Reference Network for Rare Endocrinological disorders (ERN-Endo). There are five consultants currently specialising in the treatment of Addison Disease. They are based at the following acute hospitals;

- St Vincent’s Hospital - 1
- Beaumont Hospital - 1
- The Adrenal Clinic in CHI Crumlin - 1
- Adrenal Clinic in Beaumont Hospital - 2

I trust this answers your question to your satisfaction.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Dunne', written over a horizontal line.

Brian Dunne
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