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Minister Róisín Shortall
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Minister Shortall

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 his plans to implement the agreed National Model of Care for Children with Diabetes recommendations 2016 at Childrens Health Ireland, Temple Street specifically with regard to the multidisciplinary team staffing shortages in the areas of specialist nursing, dietetics, psychology and consultant physicians; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

The model of care document for Children and Young people with Type 1 Diabetes (2015) sets out a blueprint for the development of a paediatric diabetes service. This includes the setting up of integrated practice units with a centre of excellence and a number of outreach centres.

The model of care has been accepted and welcomed in principal however has not been fully resourced and therefore not yet implemented.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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