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Deputy Francis Noel Duffy
Dáil Eireann,
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PQ ref 58551/22-*“To ask the Minister for Health if his attention has been drawn to the recent withdrawal of the primary care paediatric courier services from general practice surgeries (details supplied) to CHI Crumlin via St. James’s Hospital for the processing of samples; and if he will make a statement on the matter”*

Deputy Francis Noel Duffy

Dear Deputy Duffy,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for a response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm this issue has now been resolved and the courier service will continue to transport samples to CHI Crumlin.

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

Yours sincerely,

Gillian Farrelly

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