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Children's Health Ireland (CHI), Herberton, St James's Walk, Rialto, D08 HP97 Ireland

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**Deputy Carol Nolan**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Nolan

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full-time consultant paediatric rheumatologists attached to Children's Health Ireland Temple Street in 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; if this number will be further increased; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

#### **Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response**

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street have advised that there is no full-time consultant paediatric rheumatologist attached to CHI at Temple Street.

CHI at Temple Street have one General Paediatrician with a special interest in Rheumatology who sees all of their Rheumatology patients.

There are no immediate plans to expand this service in CHI at Temple Street.

Yours sincerely

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