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Deputy Séan Crowe
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Crowe

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

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health when he expects the vacant position for a urology consultant at Our Lady's Children's Hospital Crumlin to be filled; if he appreciates the time-sensitive nature of filling such a post; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response

I have followed up with Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin and can advise that following Professor Feargal Quinn's retirement on the 31st of August 2022, the Medical Workforce Committee at CHI followed up and approved the appointment of a replacement Consultant Paediatric Urologist.

This was sent to CHI Corporate for sign off and the application then went through Paybill (the national centre for monitoring funding) and finally to the Consultants Applications Advisory Committee.

The approval has been granted for a replacement Consultant Paediatric Urologist and this post will be advertised in the near future.

Yours sincerely

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