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Deputy Carol Nolan
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Nolan

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

PQ 19132/23: To ask the Minister for Health if the new national children's hospital will be offering gender-affirming care; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

The clinical pathway for the delivery of care to children and adolescents with gender dysphoria is currently being redeveloped and as such, CHI are currently unable to confirm which services may be offered in the New Children's Hospital.

Yours sincerely

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