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**To ask the Minister for Health to outline, the plans to appoint Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologists to Cork University Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

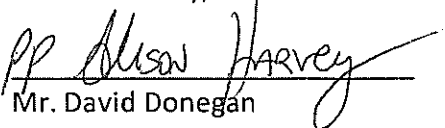
Dear Deputy Stanton

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There is not currently a Paediatric Rheumatologist in CUH or any other site outside of Crumlin/Temple Street. The National Model of Care and the Paediatric Rheumatology Service in CHI do not support a post outside of Dublin.

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

Yours sincerely,

  
Mr. David Donegan  
Chief Executive Officer