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To ask the Minister for Health the reason only one consultant is carrying out paediatric ENT surgeries on patients in CUH: and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Healy-Rae

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.

The Paediatric ENT Service is based in South Infirmary Victoria University Hospital. However, there are a small number of cases not suitable for SIVUH due to the need for post op specialised paediatric care (typically syndromic children), these cases are performed in CUH.

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

Yours sincerely,

Chief Executive Officer