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Mr Matt Shanahan TD
Dail Eireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 11943 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of dedicated whole-time equivalents of consultant endocrinologists, dietitians, advanced nurse practitioners, clinical nurse specialists, staff nurses, podiatrists and administrative support posts currently in place in the paediatric diabetes and endocrinology service at University Hospital Waterford; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shanahan

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.

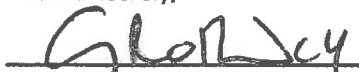
I can confirm that the UHW Endocrinology Service comprises of the following:

- 2 Permanent Consultant Endocrinologists, supported by a team of 2 Registrars, 3 SHOs and 2 Interns.
- 1 Integrated Care Consultant has been appointed in a temporary capacity to support progress with the new Enhanced Community Care (ECC) plan and to progress implementation of the integrated model of care. This is a 50:50 shared post between UHW and Community services.
- 2 Diabetic Nurses (CNM2) Paediatric Service
- 1 Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) Adult Service
- 1 Diabetes Midwife Specialist (CMS).
- 1 CNS (CNM2) Integrated Care Programme (Sláintecare). This is a 50:50 shared post between UHW and Community services.
- 1 Senior Dietician Paediatric Diabetes (0.8 WTE). Additionally 1 Consultant Paediatrician has a special interest in Diabetes and supports the service.

Of note, the new Outreach Clinic for Young Adults with Type 1 Diabetes commenced in the Waterford PCC, led by a Consultant Endocrinologist and supported by a Clinical Nurse Specialist and Dietician.

I trust the above is satisfactory but if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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