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PQ 25241/23 – To ask the Minister for Health if he will clarify whether the Clinical Director of CUMH and of maternity services in the region are two separate roles; if there is an amalgamated salary for the roles or if the salary is derived from multiple sources; and if he will provide a breakdown of annual payments for the roles. - Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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.

The role of Clinical Director for Cork University Maternity Hospital (CUMH) has formal delegated authority as Senior Accountable Officer (SAO) for the hospital. The role of Group Clinical Director for Ireland South Women & Infants Directorate is a South/South West Hospital Group (SSWHG) role providing senior leadership to maternity services across hospital sites in the SSWHG.

This is in line with arrangements in the running of all large maternity hospitals in the country where there is a Clinical Director role at both hospital and group level and in the Dublin Maternity Hospitals where there is also an additional Master role (with full delegated authority). The salary arrangements for all employees within the HSE are in line with published HSE Consolidated Pay Scales. With respect to the roles of Clinical Directors this would be a Consultant salary and an annual allowance of €50,000 for the dual Clinical Director role. This is in line with the Department of Health circular 12/2009.

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

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