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Mr Alan Kelly TD,
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RE: PQ 38086/23

To ask the Minister for Health if funding will be provided for the recruitment of additional WTE consultant dermatologists with a special interest in skin fragility for University Hospital, Limerick.

Dear Deputy Kelly,

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.

There are a small number of adult patients with genetic skin fragility disorders who attend UL Hospitals Group for treatment. There are currently four WTE consultant dermatologists in place at UL Hospitals who see this cohort of patients. We have approval to recruit an additional consultant dermatologist who will also see patients with skin fragility disorders.

Separately, paediatric patients with genetic skin fragility disorders are seen and managed by Children's Health Ireland with the support of our consultants.

I trust this clarifies the position, please contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Professor Colette Cowan
Chief Executive Officer
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