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Deputy Catherine Murphy
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 38954/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE paediatric ENT registrars working in CHI Tallaght in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that there are no dedicated paediatric ENT registrars in CHI at Tallaght. The ENT service is covered in majority by consultants from Tallaght University Hospital (adult consultants with a special interest in paediatric ENT) under a mutual hospitals agreement and registrars are part of this agreement. This agreement is based on sessions per week for registrars rather than WTE.

Yours sincerely

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