



Ref: PQ 5639/24

05<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Deputy Joan Collins**  
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Dear Deputy Collins

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 5639/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE paediatric urologist registrars working in CHI Crumlin in 2022 and 2023, in tabular form.**

**Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

I can advise that paediatric urology registrars in Children's Health Ireland (CHI) are drawn from the overall pool of paediatric surgery registrars and are allocated for 6 – 12 monthly rotations in paediatric urology. There should be two registrars allocated to cover this sub-specialty within the department at any one time.

The following were the staffing arrangements for the period requested. Where posts are vacant, cross-cover from other teams within the department is used to try and mitigate.

Year	Post 1	Post 2
2022 Q1/2	Filled	Filled (Bahrain International fellow - supernumerary)
2022 Q3/4	Filled	Vacant – unable to recruit
2023 Q1/2	Filled	Vacant – unable to recruit
2023 Q3/4	Filled	Vacant – candidate appointed to post but they never started

Yours sincerely

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