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Re: PQ no: 27074/24 – Training provided to parents of children on insulin pumps – St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny

Dear Deputy Crowe

I refer to the recent representation made to St Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny, which has been referred for direct response.

To ask the Minister for Health the training provided to parents of children with type 1 diabetes in Saint Luke's Hospital, Kilkenny on the use of insulin pumps; if there is a shortage in the provision of insulin pumps in Ireland; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Duncan Smith

I have had this matter examined and am advised that the training that is provided to parents of children with type 1 diabetes on the use of insulin pumps is Choice Training and Medtronic Pump Training. To our knowledge, there is no shortage in the provision of insulin pumps in Ireland.

I trust this information is helpful to you.

Yours sincerely

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