



Ref: PQ 27513/24

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Deputy Pádraig Mac Lochlainn
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Mac Lochlainn

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 27513/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the current number of advanced nurse practitioners working in the area of paediatric diabetes services; where they are based by hospital; if there are plans to increase numbers; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) below.

Advanced nurse practitioners working in the area of paediatric diabetes services at CHI as at 21st of June 2024	
CHI at Crumlin	1
CHI at Temple Street	1
CHI at Tallaght	1
Total	3

It is important to note that there are other Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANPs) in the area of paediatric Diabetes in other regional sites, for example Letterkenny University Hospital and the University Hospital Limerick.

We at CHI continuously monitor service needs and service developments in line with the model of care, and conditional on receiving additional funding and sanctions to recruit outside the recruitment embargo.

Yours sincerely

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