



Ref: PQ 19641/24

13<sup>th</sup> June 2024

**Deputy Duncan Smith**  
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Dear Deputy Smith

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 19641/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE paediatric ophthalmologist registrars at CHI Tallaght in 2023 and to-date in 2024, in tabular form.**

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

I can advise that there are no paediatric ophthalmologist registrars provided by Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Tallaght.

Care for paediatric ophthalmology patients at CHI at Tallaght is provided by an Eye & Ear hospital consultant who has a contract with Tallaght University Hospital (TUH) and we as CHI are availing of 0.1 WTE consultant time under a service level agreement with TUH, which is currently under review.

Yours sincerely

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