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Ref: PQ 20839/25

09th May 2025

Deputy Tom Brabazon Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Brabazon

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

PQ 20839/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE paediatric ophthalmologist registrars based at CHI Temple Street, in 2024 and to-date in 2025, in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

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

WTE Paediatric Ophthalmologist Registrars in CHI Temple Street	
2024	4 WTE
2025 – Date	4.2 WTE*

* CHI at Temple Street can advise that we are funded for 5 Registrar's, with one Registrar currently allocated to us working part-time at 0.2 WTE for April and May.

We will be back to 4 WTE for June and are hoping to have all 5 Registrar's for the next rotation in July.

Yours sincerely

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