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To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE Paediatric Cardiologist Registrars based at Cork University Hospital in 2024 and to date in 2025 in tabular form.


Dear Deputy Kelly

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

CUH does not have dedicated paediatric cardiology registrar's. All our registrars rotate through all our specialties including paediatric cardiology. There is an All-Island Network Business Case for all the PEC Centres located on the island and in that a dedicated registrar has been requested for our service here in CUH. This business case was approved in principle by the DOH but no funding comes with them.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Ms. Deirdre O'Keeffe
Interim Chief Executive Officer