



Ref: PQ 36462/25

25th July 2025

Deputy Ciarán Ahern
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Ahern

I refer to your parliamentary question below which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 36462/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of WTE consultant paediatric ENT surgeons based at CHI Crumlin in the years of 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

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

WTE Consultant Paediatric ENT surgeons based at CHI at Crumlin	
2023	3.4
2024	3.4
2025 – YTD (07/25)	2.4

CHI can advise that a recruitment process has been completed and 2 WTE new consultants will commence in CHI at Crumlin between November 2025 and July 2026.

Yours sincerely

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