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Deputy Liam Quaide
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To ask the Minister for Health her plans to fund a paediatric rheumatologist for CHO4; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Quaide

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.

Cork University Hospital does not have a Consultant Paediatric Rheumatologist and to date the hospital has not received any funding for this post.

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