



Ref: PQ 27380/25

11th June 2025

Deputy Darren O'Rourke
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

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

PQ 27380/25 – To ask the Minister for Health if she will establish paediatric long-Covid clinics; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

To date, in the absence of funding and resources, a paediatric consultant-led service for paediatric long-COVID is not currently available at Children's Health Ireland. Despite this one of our general paediatricians has a clinic in CHI at Connolly that sees a large cohort of children with Long Covid. This is not a specialised or bespoke clinic.

Yours sincerely

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