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To ask the Minister for Health her plans to recruit a dedicated Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist for Cork University Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy O'Shea

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 currently does not have any funding approval for a Consultant Paediatric Gastroenterologist.

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 Jennifer Kearney
Chief Executive Officer