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Deputy Louise O'Reilly, Dáil Eireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2

PQ 15834/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the wait time for a MRI at Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin".

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

The wait times for patient on the routine list for MRI within the Radiology Department, CHI at Crumlin as at 5th April 2019 are as follows:

EXAM

APPROXIMATE WAIT TIME

MRI under General Anaesthetic (GA)	23 months
MRI SEDATION	4-6 months
MRI WALK IN	13 months

All urgent requests for MRI are prioritised and triaged accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

Joe Gannon

Chief Operations Officer Children's Health Ireland