



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2020

Deputy Richard Boyd Barrett  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2.

Rannan na nOspideil Ghearmhíochaine  
Aonad 4A – Áras Dargan  
An Ceantar Theas  
An Bothar Mileata  
Cill Mhaighneann  
BÁC 8

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***PQ 41363/20 \* To ask the Minister for Health the number of children currently waiting on a MRI for both diagnosis of and or monitoring of disease in all CHOs and hospitals nationwide; and if he will make a statement on the matter.\****

Dear Deputy Boyd Barrett,

As your PQ covers both Community and Acute Operations, Acute Operations 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 am advised by Community Operations that the information which you have requested is not collected nationally or at CHO level.

This matter was raised with Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) and I am advised that your PQ No. 41362/20 is seeking the same information and CHI are providing a comprehensive response to you in this matter.

I am advised that due to the unique nature of paediatric scans, there is very little scope for these to be done outside of existing CHI facilities.

I trust that this is of assistance

Yours sincerely,

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**Carol Ivory**  
**General Manager**  
**Acute Operations**

