

## 1st November 2021

Deputy Paul Murphy T.D., Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2 E: paul.murphy@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ 51342/21 - Terminations carried out, St Michael's Hospital

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020; and the number of IVF and assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in St. Michael's Hospital, Dún Laoghaire in each of the years from 2016 to 2020. -Paul Murphy"

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding terminations of pregnancies in St Michael's Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that none of these procedures were carried out in St Michael's Hospital during this period.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

Paul Gallagher

Chief Director of Nursing and Midwifery

