

3rd November 2021

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Re: PQ 51343/21 – Terminations, MMUH

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; and the number of IVF/assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in Mater Misericordiae University Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive."

Dear Deputy Murphy,

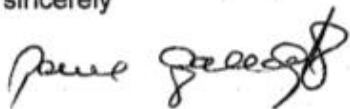
I refer to the above Parliamentary Question seeking information regarding terminations in the Mater Misericordiae University Hospital, which has been referred to the Ireland East Hospital Group for direct response.

I have had this matter examined and am advised that there were no elective sterilisations carried out. There were no IVF procedures carried out.

There was one termination of pregnancy carried out in 2017 under the Protection of Life during Pregnancy Act and one done under Section 9 of health (Termination of pregnancy act) in 2019.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely



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