

By email to Paul.Murphy@oireachtas.ie

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Mr. Paul Murphy, T.D,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

Re: Parliamentary Question 51345/21 *“To ask the Minister for Health the number of terminations of pregnancy that were carried out in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on women in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; the number of surgical sterilisation procedures that were carried out on men in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive; and the number of IVF/assisted reproduction procedures that were carried out in the Rotunda Hospital in each of the years from 2016 to 2020 inclusive.”*

Dear Deputy Murphy,

The RCSI Hospital Group 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. Having reviewed the matter, the following outlines the position.

The Department of Health publish the annual report on notifications here: [gov.ie - Health \(Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy\) Act 2018 - Annual Report on Notifications 2019 \(www.gov.ie\)](http://gov.ie - Health (Regulation of Termination of Pregnancy) Act 2018 - Annual Report on Notifications 2019 (www.gov.ie))

Please see number of sterilization procedures:

STERILISATION	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
	177	183	179	213	172

IVF/assisted reproduction procedures have not been carried out in the Hospital since 2014.

We trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,



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