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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has have been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who have had magec rods implanted in Ireland to date; the number of children's magec rods that have been sent for analysis post explant; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Children's Health Ireland (CHI) response:**

1. The number of Children who have had Magec Rods implanted in Ireland to date: **88**
2. The number of Children's Magec rods that have been sent for analysis post explant: **26**

Please note, this is specifically the number of children who had Magec Rods implanted. This is not the number of Rods, or the numbers of procedures.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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