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**Deputy Alan Farrell**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Farrell

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in providing a response.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the average wait time for a patient to access a genetic counsellor in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

I have followed up with Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin and can advise that urgent referrals to see a Genetic Counsellor are seen on average within 6 weeks.

The average waiting time for a routine referral to see a Genetic Counsellor in CHI at Crumlin is approximately 12 months.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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