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Deputy Réada Cronin Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cronin

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

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children who are currently waiting for a rheumatology MRI, MRI with contrast and MRI under general anaesthetic with contrast at Children's Health Ireland, Crumlin; the number waiting in each of the past three years in tabular form; 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 set-out hereunder the number of children who are currently waiting for a rheumatology MRI including MRI with contrast and under General Anaesthetic (GA) in CHI at Crumlin.

| | MRI by Order Year | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | Total |
| Rheumatology MRI | 37 | 42 | 111 | 47 | 237 |
| MRI with Contrast(+/-GA) | 22 | 29 | 51 | 26 | 128 |
| MRI with GA (+/- Contrast) | 07 | 15 | 21 | 08 | 51 |
| MRI GA with Contrast | 05 | 14 | 17 | 06 | 42 |

I trust this information is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely PP Sharon Ryan, Interim Directorate Operations Lead CDB

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