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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				Total
	2019	2020	2021	2022	
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

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