



Ref: PQ 35055/23

02nd August 2023

Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my sincere apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 35055/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of hospital appointments or procedures for children cancelled by a hospital for the years 2018 to 2022, broken down by year, by hospital and by procedure type; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see below and attached Hospital Initiated Cancellations for Admissions and Outpatient Appointments for the years requested.

Please note that the ICT team at CHI at Tallaght do not have the functionality to break down the data into procedures.

Hospital Initiated Cancellations		Year				
Admissions and Outpatient Appointments		2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Admissions Cancellations - Hospital Initiated		3,883	5,601	5,423	6,529	6,836
Daycase		1,608	2,822	3,190	3,889	3,906
CHI Crumlin		1,291	2,456	2,890	3,330	3,141
CHI Temple Street		317	366	300	559	765
Inpatient		2,275	2,779	2,233	2,640	2,930
CHI Crumlin		1,547	1,824	1,655	1,723	1,920
CHI Temple Street		728	955	578	917	1,010
Outpatients - Appointment Cancellations (Consultant led) - Hospital Initiated		32,122	20,414	21,591	11,465	7,727
New		6,104	4,582	5,576	2,678	1,738
CHI Connolly			164	537	578	325
CHI Crumlin		5,584	3,742	3,186	1,203	970
CHI Temple Street		520	676	1,853	897	443
Return		26,018	15,832	16,015	8,787	5,989
CHI Connolly			18	370	791	268
CHI Crumlin		24,532	13,939	10,422	4,656	3,658
CHI Temple Street		1,486	1,875	5,223	3,340	2,063

NOTE: Rescheduled OPD Appointments are not included in cancellation figures above.

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