



Ref: PQ 21947/23

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Deputy Paul Murphy
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your recent parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 21947/23: To ask the Minister for Health if all implants used in spinal surgery for patients with spina bifida and spinal muscular atrophy across Temple Street and Crumlin Hospitals are appropriately licensed.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that to the best of our knowledge, it is standard practice that all implants, and specifically spinal implants, used in surgical have been, and continue to be, CE approved and licensed appropriately for this purpose.

Yours sincerely

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