



Ref: PQ 40398/23

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Deputy Paul Donnelly
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Donnelly

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

PQ 40398/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric heart transplant and kidney transplant procedures that have been performed to date in 2023.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can confirm that year to date in 2023 there have been two paediatric heart transplants performed. Both of these patients attended Great Ormond Street Hospital following referral from at CHI Crumlin as the operations are not performed in CHI or on the island of Ireland.

Since the beginning of 2023, CHI at Temple Street have undertaken 3 Renal transplants. Work up to renal transplant is done in conjunction with the Transplant Co-Ordination Team in Beaumont Hospital.

Renal replacement can be pre-emptive (parent donor) or Cadaveric (deceased donor) Our patients awaiting transplantation can be in receipt of haemodialysis (done in Hospital) or peritoneal dialysis (at home).

Yours sincerely

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