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8<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Mr. Pdraig O'Sullivan T.D.

**Re: Question no: 7918/24**

**\*To ask the Minister for Health how many eye cataract operations were completed in 2023 and 2024 to date in CHO4, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter**

Dear Deputy O'Sullivan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

We have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of Cataract Surgeries</b>
2023	1298
2024 to date	183

Please note that not all cases are yet coded for 2024 so the true figure may be slightly higher than 183. I trust that this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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Ms Helen Donovan  
Chief Executive Officer