



Ref: PQ 12564/24

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Deputy Jennifer Murnane O'Connor
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Dear Deputy Murnane O'Connor

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

PQ 12564/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the average waiting times to see a consultant paediatric nephrologist at CHI Crumlin; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Crumlin can advise that the average waiting time for a routine appointment with a consultant paediatric nephrologist is currently approximately 18-24 months.

For referrals triaged as urgent, these patients will be seen based on clinical need and will be scheduled into a clinic accordingly.

Children are seen firstly based on clinical need and secondly based on chronological order.

Yours sincerely

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