



Ref: PQ 38644/24

26th November 2024

Deputy Patrick Costello
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Costello

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 38644/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the breakdown of all the scoliosis-related surgical procedures carried out for each of the past ten years by Children's Health Ireland or previously the Children's Hospital Group, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see attached the data you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI).

Please note that Children's Health Ireland (CHI) was established as a legal entity on the 01st of January 2019 under the Children's Health Act. The team working on this PQ do not have access to data prior to 2019 and as such couldn't include same.

Yours sincerely

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