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Deputy Murphy
Dáil Éireann,
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PQ 41125/24: To ask the Minister for Health the number of full mesh implant removals that have been performed in Ireland by HSE-employed surgeons since 2018; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Murphy,

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 National Women's and Infants Health Programme (NWIHP) for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see below the confirmed figures from the two HSE's designated supra-regional mesh complications centres located in Dublin and Cork regarding '*the numbers of full mesh implant removals that have been performed in Ireland by HSE-employed surgeons since 2018*'.

	Dublin MDT	Cork MDT	Total
2018	0	0	0
2019	1	0	1
2020	2	0	2
2021	0	0	0
2022	4	0	4
2023	0	1	1
2024 - date	0	0	0

Please note that the number of partial mesh removals would be significantly higher than the figures above which relate solely and specifically to full mesh removals.

I trust this clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MaryJo Biggs'.

MaryJo Biggs, General Manager, National Women and Infants Health Programme