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Ref: PQ 17576/25

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Deputy David Cullinane Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

PQ 17576/25 –To ask the Minister for Health if pelvic osteotomies were suspended at Children's Health Ireland in 2023, 2024, or 2025; if so, the locations if so, when and the reason ; if it affected multiple consultants; the reason which affected patients were informed of; the manner in which they were informed; the date on which they were informed; if such surgeries were ever suspended due to a protected disclosure or a clinical audit; and if so, when.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that pelvic osteotomies were not suspended in the years 2023, 2024, or 2025. Currently, all children who require pelvic osteotomies will have their case discussed at a pre-operative cross site multidisciplinary team meeting.

Yours sincerely

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