



Ref: PQ 42559/25

5th September 2025

Deputy Marie Sherlock
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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

PQ 42559/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of sleep study machines available for use; if the demand is outweighing the number of machines available in CHI; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) below.

The number of sleep study machines available for use at CHI			
Sites	Polysomnography (PSG)	Transcutaneous Carbon diOxide Monitoring (TCOM)	Oximetry
CHI at Crumlin	6	5	11
CHI at Temple Street	0	10	19
CHI at Tallaght	0	4	12

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) are currently experiencing a high vacancy rate of Respiratory Physiologists to operate Sleep Study equipment across our hospital sites. Recruitment is underway to fill current vacancies in order to meet the demand for this service.

Yours sincerely

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