



Ref: PQ 42778/25

17th September 2025

Deputy Pádraig Rice
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Rice

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

PQ 42778/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric spinal surgeries funded through Children's Health Ireland spinal waiting list initiatives in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form (details supplied).

Details supplied: Please breakdown by CHI hospital, outsourced to private hospitals such as Blackrock and those sent abroad.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

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

Year	Blackrock	NYPH	GOSH
2023	39	0	0
2024	48	10	5
2025 as of (30/07/25)	41	4	4

Please note that the figures in the above table represent numbers of procedures, not patients. Some patients have had multiple procedures.

Yours sincerely

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