



Ref: PQ 11040/25

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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. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 11040/25 – To ask the Minister for Health if osteotomy surgeries on children have been suspended at the National Orthopaedic Hospital at Cappagh and Temple Street Children's Hospital; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC) have not stopped performing pelvic osteotomies. 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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