



Ref: PQ 53018/25

10th November 2025

Deputy Naoise Ó Cearúil
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Ó Cearúil

I refer to your parliamentary question below. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 53018/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the waiting lists for paediatric hip surgeries at CHI in Crumlin over the past five years; the average waiting time for children waiting for paediatric hip surgeries at CHI in Crumlin over the past five years; the number of cancelled appointments paediatric hip surgeries at CHI in Crumlin over the past five years; 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) at Crumlin below.

The number of children on waiting lists, the average waiting time for children waiting and the number of cancelled appointments for paediatric hip surgeries at CHI at Crumlin			
Year	Number of children on the waiting list as of year end	Average Wait Time (Months)	Total inpatient day cases & planned procedures Cancelled
2020	4	25	38
2021	2	55	41
2022	33	13	30
2023	40	13	41
2024	19	17	23
2025	23 (as of 16 th October)	12	5

The details outlined in this response are correct as of 22nd of October 2025, according to the information presently on record.

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Yours sincerely

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