



Ref: PQ 45010/25

08<sup>th</sup> October 2025

**Deputy Marie Sherlock**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Marie Sherlock

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

**PQ 45010/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of transfers from CUH of neonates to CHI Crumlin/Temple Street in 2023, 2024 and 2025 to date; the numbers discharged from CHI and numbers discharged back to CUH, in tabular form.**

#### **Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

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

| <b>The number of neonates transferred from CUH to CHI for admission*</b> |                           |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Year</b>                                                              | <b>Number of patients</b> |
| 2023                                                                     | 21                        |
| 2024                                                                     | 30                        |
| 2025 – YTD (19/09/2025)                                                  | 19                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                                             | <b>70</b>                 |

| <b>Above neonate patients discharged from CHI</b> |                           |
|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>Destination</b>                                | <b>Number of patients</b> |
| Home                                              | 46                        |
| Other/ Other Hospital                             | 24                        |
| <b>Total</b>                                      | <b>70</b>                 |

\*CHI's definition of a neonate is a baby less than 28 days old.

CHI does not routinely record or retain information on the receiving hospital to which patients are discharged following admission at CHI. Providing this breakdown would require an extensive manual review of individual hardcopy patient records across multiple sites and systems and therefore cannot be provided without disproportionate effort.

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Yours sincerely

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