



Ref: PQ 45011/25

08th October 2025

Deputy Marie Sherlock
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Sherlock

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

PQ 45011/25 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of transfers from CUH of paediatric patients 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.

The number of paediatric patients referred from CUH to CHI for admission*	
Year	Number of patients
2023	327
2024	338
2025 to date	237
Total	902

Above paediatric patients discharged from CHI	
Destination	Number of patients
Home	776
Other Hospital	108
Other	18
Total	902

Please note that this data represents all referrals from CUH including direct hospital to hospital transfers.

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

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extensive manual review of individual hardcopy patient records across multiple sites and systems, and therefore cannot be provided without disproportionate effort.

Yours sincerely

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