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Ref: PQ 48406/25

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Deputy Alan Kelly Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Kelly

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

PQ 48406/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric gallbladder removal surgeries that were carried out in 2023, 2024 and to-date in 2025, 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 gallbladder removal surgeries that were carried out at CHI in 2023, 2024 and 2025 to-date	
2023	16
2024	16
2025 – YTD (08/10/25)	14

Yours sincerely

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