



Ref: PQ 49803/25

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Deputy Albert Dolan
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Dolan

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

PQ 49803/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons aged under 18 years of age who have a diagnosis of ataxia telangiectasia; and the treatment that is available to them within the State.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that there is no national registry for children with Ataxia Telangiectasia and therefore information about the number of children with this condition is not held centrally. Children who are seen in the department of clinical genetics are referred on to the appropriate specialties for monitoring and follow up.

Yours sincerely

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