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Our Ref: PQ 24036/22

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Deputy Sorca Clarke Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Clarke

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of patients who are awaiting an appointment with a genetic counsellor in the department of clinical genetics, Crumlin Children's Hospital.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

NB: The 2021 waiting list is an estimate as the information is currently not obtainable from CHI's Administration system.

Year	2020	2021	2022 to date
Waiting list genetic	846	900 approx	731
counsellors			

I trust this is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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