



Ref: PQ 13169/24

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**Deputy Paul Murphy**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Murphy

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

**PQ 13169/24 – To ask the Minister for Health his views on whether the field safety notice relating to magec rods should be observed by CHI, in particular that the device should be removed after implantation time of no more than two years.**

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

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) have complied with the recommendations in the field safety notice. Regarding the issue of rod removal, ideally at two years, some families have agreed to leave the implant in place, if its performing well, and if its removal risks compromising care, as suggested in the field safety notice.

Yours sincerely

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