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**PQ 43983/24:**

**To ask the Minister for Health the total number of children referred for ten or more dental extractions under general anaesthetic, per CHO area, for the years 2018 to 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy O Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

I wish to advise the Deputy that the HSE does not report on or hold trend data information on the number of extractions provided under general anaesthetic. The information described is held within each patient record, where there will be clear information identifying the diagnosis, treatment plan and treatment provided to an individual patient.

I trust this information is of assistance to you, but if you require further clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely,

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