



Ref: PQ 44039/24

03rd December 2024

Deputy Jim O'Callaghan
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan

I refer to your parliamentary question below which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 44039/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of paediatric orthopaedic surgeries carried out from 2016 until 2024 inclusive, in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) below.

Paediatric orthopaedic surgeries completed

Year	Total CHI at Crumlin	Total CHI at Temple Street
2019	1905	1352
2020	1657	1003
2021	1793	1006
2022	1834	1013
2023	1809	1011
2024 – year to date 31/10/24	1484	845

The above data contains spinal, general orthopaedic and trauma surgeries.

Please note that CHI was established as a legal entity on the 01st of January 2019 under the Children's Health Act. The team working on this PQ do not have access to data prior to 2019 and as such couldn't include same.

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