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PQ 15844/19

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of suspended scoliosis cases across Children's Health Ireland; and if these are managed in line with NTPF guidelines".

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

I refer to your parliamentary question above to which I have been asked to provide a response.

Please see below, details as at 29th March 2019, which is the most up to date validated data, on the number of spinal fusion patients and other spinal patients waiting less than four months CHI at Crumlin and CHI at Temple Street which includes the number waiting four to eight and more than eight months for treatment These are managed in accordance with the NTPF guidelines

<https://www.ntpf.ie/home/pdf/National%20Waiting%20List%20Management%20Protocol.pdf>

Children's Health Ireland at Crumlin

Spinal Fusion as at 29th March 2019				
	0-4 Months	4-8 Months	8+ Months	Total
Active	22	13	18	53
TCI	0	0	2	2
Suspended	0	2	2	4
Planned	0	0	3	3
Total	22	15	25	62

Other spinal procedures as at 29th March 2019				
	0-4 Months	4-8 Months	8+ Months	Total
Active	18	4	5	27
TCI	3	1	0	4
Suspended	0	0	3	3
Planned	12	1	4	17
Total	33	6	12	51

Children's Health Ireland @ Temple Street

Spinal Fusion as at 29th March 2019				
	0-4 Months	4-8 Months	8+ Months	TOTAL
Active	10	0	0	10
TCI	0	1	0	1
Suspended	0	1	4	5
Planned	0	0	0	0
Total	10	2	4	16

Other Spinal Procedures as at 29/03/2019				
	0-4 Months	4-8 Months	8+ Months	Total
Active	6	1	0	7
TCI	2	3	0	5
Suspended	0	0	2	2
Planned	16	0	0	16
Total	24	4	2	30

Yours sincerely,



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