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10th December 2020

Deputy John Lahart,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**PQ 41962/20**

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients currently waiting less than four, four to eight and more than eight months for treatment at both Our Lady’s Children’s Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children’s University Hospital as at 30 November 2020 or the latest date available in tabular form; and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients”

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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



**Scoliosis Waiting Time Bands 27th November 2020**

**Spinal Fusion Waiting list for Temple Street**

Spinal Fusion as at 27th November 2020								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	6	1	3	2	1	1	2	16
TCI	1				1			2
Suspended						1		1
Planned								0
<b>Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>19</b>

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**Spinal Other Waiting List for CHI at Temple Street**

Spinal Other								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	4		1	2			2	9
TCI	1	1						2
Suspended								0
Planned	15	1	4					20
<b>Total</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>31</b>

**Spinal Fusion Waiting List for CHI at Crumlin**

Spinal Fusion as at 27th November 2020								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	21	16	8	11	2	5	8	71
TCI	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	7
Suspended	0	0	1	0	2	0	2	5
Planned	0	4	0	0	3	0	2	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>92</b>

**Spinal Other Waiting List for CHI at Crumlin**

Spinal Other								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	7	2	2	3	4	1	4	23
TCI	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Planned	11	7	1	0	0	0	0	19
<b>Total</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>45</b>

Yours sincerely,

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