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11th November 2020

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

PQ 34309/20

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients waiting less than 4, 4 to 8 months and more than 8 months for treatment in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital at the end of October 2020 or the latest date available; and if the same information for other spinal patients will be provided in tabular form"

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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

Scoliosis Waiting Time as at 30th October 2020

Spinal Fusion Waiting list for Temple Street

Spinal Fusion as at 30th October 2020								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	2	1	3	3	3	0	2	14
TCI	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Planned	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	1	3	5	3	1	2	17

Spinal other Waiting List for 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	7	0	2	1	0	0	2	12
TCI	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Planned	16	6	0	0	0	0	0	22
Total	23	6	2	1	1	0	2	35

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Spinal Fusion Waiting list for Crumlin

Spinal Fusion as at 30th October 2020								
	0-3 Months	3-6 Months	6-9 Months	9-12 Months	12-15 Months	15-18 Months	18+ Months	Total
Active	22	12	15	9	4	4	9	75
TCl	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	4
Suspended	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	3
Planned	0	4	0	2	1	0	2	9
Total	23	16	15	12	8	4	0	91

Spinal other Waiting List for 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	3	3	2	1	3	2	3	17
TCl	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	3
Suspended	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Planned	14	6	0	0	0	0	0	20
Total	19	10	2	1	3	2	5	42

Also attached is a copy of the Bi-weekly Newsletter on Scoliosis related surgeries, as at 23rd October 2020.

Yours sincerely,

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Update on Scoliosis Related Surgeries

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Dedicated Line for Parents

Both CHI at Crumlin and CHI at Temple Street have a dedicated line in place for parents only to deal with queries in relation to their child's scoliosis care plan.

Total Surgeries (including single and multiple stages) performed as of 23rd October 2020

Week Ending 23/10/2020	CHI at Crumlin	CHI at Temple Street	Cappagh Hospital	Total
Number of Spinal Fusion YTD	80	17	24	121
Number of Other Spinal Procedures YTD	67	58	6	131
Total	147	75	30	252

CHI at Temple Street

Tel: 01 892 1830
Mon – Fri: 9.00am – 12.00 noon

CHI at Crumlin

Tel: 01 409 6877
Mon – Fri: 9.00am – 12.00 noon

Total number of patients on waiting lists clinically deemed as requiring surgery as of 23rd October 2020

Week Ending 23/10/2020	Number of patients on waiting list waiting for scoliosis related surgeries Includes active, pre-admit and planned procedures (excluding suspensions*)	
	Number waiting for Spinal Fusion	Number waiting for other spinal procedures
CHI at Crumlin	86	42
CHI at Temple Street	15	35
Cappagh Hospital	17	0
Total	118	77

- Suspensions are patients temporarily unavailable due to clinical or family reasons

