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

PQ 20608/21

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients in Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital at the end of March 2021 or the latest date available currently waiting less than four, four to eight and more than eight months, respectively; and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients in tabular form".

Dear Deputy Lahart,

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

Attached is the Bi- Weekly Scoliosis Update Report as at 23rd March 2021 for your information.

Yours sincerely,

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Children's Health Ireland (CHI)

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 26th March 2021

Week Ending 26/03/2021	CHI at Crumlin	CHI at Temple Street	Cappagh Hospital	Total
Number of Spinal Fusion YTD	33	5	12	50
Number of Other Spinal Procedures YTD	34	22	2	58
Total	67	27	14	108

CHI at Temple Street

Tel: 01 878 5596
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 26th March 2021

Week Ending 26/03/2021	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	83	47
CHI at Temple Street	24	23
Cappagh Hospital	12	0
Total	119	70

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

