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Deputy John Lahart
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients currently waiting less than 4, 4 to 8 and more than 8 months for both Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital for the end of November 2021 or the latest date available; and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients.

Dear Deputy Lahart

The waiting times for Orthopaedic waits, which contain Scoliosis patients, are below.

Please note that we do fast track any identified scoliosis patients on to triage to Cappagh where there are shorter waiting times for Scoliosis referrals.

Attended OPD Appt. within 12 weeks of referral			
Year	Temple St	Crumlin	Total
2020	478	1,601	2,079
2021	277	488	765



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Current OPD Wait Times (Orthopaedics) - Patients Still Awaiting Appt.			
Time Band	Temple St	Crumlin	Total
0-3 Months	348	470	818
3-6 Months	247	356	603
6-12 Months	356	454	810
12-24 Months	460	326	786

Yours sincerely

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