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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

RE: To ask the Minister for Health the percentage increase in cost to the State on average in the delay of scoliosis operations on an annual basis.

Dear Deputy Tóibín

I refer to your PQ and I can advise that Children's Health Ireland (CHI) is a provider of acute paediatric care, and as such, we do not have access to the sort of information and data needed to inform the response to this question which could include several components outside of our remit for example, benefits, disability support, carers support, housing, education and so on.

Yours sincerely

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