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Deputy Thomas Gould
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Dear Deputy Gould

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 62701/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Cork currently awaiting a scoliosis operation by waiting time in tabular form.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please find set out hereunder Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC) information you require.

Please note that below data includes all active patients waiting on spinal surgery, including those with a date scheduled for their procedure. This data does not include suspended patients.

Spinal Inpatient Waiting List of children with an address in County Cork as at 30/11/2022	Active Scoliosis patients waiting on Spinal surgery	Waiting >6 months	Waiting >12 months
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Fusion	10	8	1
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Other	27	11	1
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Fusion	1	1	0
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Other	1	1	0
National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC) Spinal Fusion	0	n/a	n/a
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Totals	39	21	2

Please note that the figures included for patients waiting greater than 12 months includes cohort of patients waiting greater than 6 and 12 months.



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