



Our Ref: PQ 63049/22

19<sup>th</sup> January 2023

**Deputy Jim O'Callaghan**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan

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

**PQ 63049/22: To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients currently waiting less than four months for treatment for both Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital for the end of November 2022 or the latest date available; the number waiting four to eight months and more than eight months; and if he will provide the same information for other spinal patients in tabular form.**

**Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) set out hereunder the information that you require.

Please note that below data includes all active patients only that are waiting on spinal surgery.

<b>Spinal Inpatient Waiting List</b>	<b>All active Scoliosis patients waiting on Spinal surgery</b>	<b>Active Patients waiting 0-4 months</b>	<b>Active Patients waiting 4-8 months</b>	<b>Active Patients waiting &gt; 8 months</b>
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Fusion as at 13/01/2023	73	28	19	26
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Other as at 13/01/2023	24	6	7	11
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Fusion as at 13/01/2023	24	2	5	17
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Other as at 13/01/2023	5	1	0	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>58</b>



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Yours sincerely

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