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**Deputy David Cullinane**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Cullinane

I refer to your recent PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention.

**PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on scoliosis waiting lists, by list and location in January 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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

I have followed up with Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and The National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC) and set out here-under the information that you require.

**The number of active children on scoliosis waiting lists at CHI in January 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:**

Waiting list	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Jan 2022
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Fusion	11	18	17	36
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Other	5	5	12	0
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Fusion	45	39	80	76
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Other	21	29	24	35
<b>Total</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>147</b>



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**The number of active children on scoliosis waiting lists at NOHC in January 2019, 2020, 2021 and 2022:**

Waiting list	Jan 2019	Jan 2020	Jan 2021	Jan 2022
Spinal Fusion	13	9	17	19
Spinal Other	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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