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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
Total	82	91	133	147

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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
Total	13	9	17	19

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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