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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 with spina bifida who are waiting for an orthopaedic or urology procedure; the number waiting greater than 6 and 12 months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

I have followed up with CHI and set out hereunder the information that you require.

	Waiting over 6 months	Waiting over 12 months
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure	10	31
Spina Bifida patients waiting on Urology procedure - Inpatient / Day cases	2	26

I trust this is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely

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