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31<sup>st</sup> March, 2022.

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

**PQ Number: 12732/22**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

*“To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis on health waiting lists for assessment, treatment; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.*

Please see table below with the number of **active** children (as at 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022) in Children's Health Ireland (CHI) with scoliosis on our waiting lists. These numbers **do not include** patients who are currently suspended.

| Hospital                    | Total Spinal WL as of 4/03/2022 (excluding suspensions) | Number of entries that have a date to come in (TCI) |
|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Crumlin Spinal Fusion       | 89  | 6   |
| Crumlin Spinal Other        | 63  | 6   |
| Temple Street Spinal Fusion | 34  | 1   |
| Temple Street Spinal Other  | 22  | 5   |
| Cappagh Spinal Fusion       | 15  | 11  |
| <b>Current Total</b>        | <b>223</b>  | <b>29</b>   |

I trust this is of assistance to you.



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Yours sincerely

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