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Deputy David Cullinane
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida waiting for an orthopaedic or urology procedure at the end of August and at the end of September 2022; the number waiting greater than six months and 12 months; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

I have followed up with Childrens Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh and set out hereunder the information which you require.

CHI at Crumlin

	Waiting > 6 months	Waiting >12 months
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure as at 31/08/2022	7	5
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure as at 30/09/2022	6	5
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology procedure - Inpatient / Day cases as at 31/08/2022	2	2
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology procedure - Inpatient / Day cases as at 30/09/2022	2	2



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CHI at Temple Street

	Waiting > 6 months	Waiting >12 months
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure as at 31/08/2022	28	50
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure as at 30/09/2022	30	52
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology procedure - Inpatient / Day cases as at 31/08/2022	20	38
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology procedure - Inpatient / Day cases as at 30/09/2022	15	28

National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh

	Waiting > 6 months as at 31/08/2022	Waiting > 6 months as at 30/09/2022	Waiting > 12 months as at 31/08/2022	Waiting > 12 months as at 30/09/2022
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Orthopaedic procedure	6	5	2	1

Please note that the figures included for patients waiting greater than 12 months includes the cohort of patients waiting greater than 6 and 12 months.

Yours sincerely

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