



Our Ref: PQ 50877/22

11th November 2022

Deputy John Lahart
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Lahart

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

PQ: To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients currently waiting less than four months for treatment for both Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital for the end of September 2022 or the latest date available; the number waiting 4-8 months and more than 8 months; and if he would provide the same information for other spinal patients in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

I have followed up with Children's Health Ireland (CHI) set out here-under, the information that you require.

Please note that below data includes all active patients waiting on spinal surgery, including those with a date scheduled for their procedure. This data does not include suspended patients.

Spinal Fusion Inpatient waiting list as of 30/09/2022	Waiting <4 months	Waiting 4-8 months	Waiting >8 months
CHI at Crumlin	23	15	29
CHI at Temple Street	7	4	15
Totals	30	19	44

Spinal Other Inpatient waiting list as of 30/09/2022	Waiting <4 months	Waiting 4-8 months	Waiting >8 months
CHI at Crumlin	42	26	18
CHI at Temple Street	14	13	6
Totals	56	39	24



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