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Ref: PQ/6978/23

13th March 2023

Deputy Darren O'Rourke Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy O'Rourke

I refer to your PQ which has been forwarded to me for attention. Firstly, please accept my apologies for the delay in issuing a response.

PQ 6978/23 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with spina bifida who are waiting for a urology procedure; and the number of these children waiting for more than four months.

## Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please find set out hereunder the information which you require.

	CHI at Temple Street	CHI at Crumlin	Total
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology Procedure as of 31/01/2023	18	1	19
Spina Bifida patients awaiting Urology Procedure >4 months as of 31/01/2023	12	0	12

Yours sincerely

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