



4th July 2023

Deputy David Cullinane, TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

RE: PQ ref 32020/23

To ask the Minister for Health if spinal surgeries will continue to be carried out in Tallaght University Hospital going forward; how many surgeons are currently undertaking spinal fusions and spinal surgery in the hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

I am writing to you in response to your recent PQ:

Please note that Tallaght University Hospital are continuing to carry out degenerative spinal surgery. We have 3 consultants (equating to 2.41 wte) carrying out surgery. A fourth surgeon with a 0.28wte commitment is in the process of transferring fulltime to CHI.

Should you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

MR JOHN KELLY
DEPUTY CHIEF EXECUTIVE