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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Tóibín

I refer to your below parliamentary question which has been forwarded to me for attention.

PQ 42254/23 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children, per county, who are waiting on scoliosis treatment; and if he will provide a breakdown of the time spent on the waiting lists, per county.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please find set out on the attached document the information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC).

Please note that 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.

Yours sincerely

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