



Ref: PQ 7300/24

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Deputy David Cullinane
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Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

PQ 7300/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on Children's Health Ireland waiting lists at each location, including suspensions, waiting for spina bifida and/or scoliosis-related procedures at the end of each year 2019-2023, in tabular form; the number of patients waiting greater than the Sláintecare target times; and the number waiting 0-6 months, 6-12 month, 12-18 months, and 18+ months.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see attached the data you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC).

Please note the data from the CHI at Temple Street and CHI at Crumlin spinal worksheets, encompasses all spinal patients awaiting procedures, but does not include a breakdown for Spina Bifida patients.

Yours sincerely

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