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PQ9792/24- Deputy Róisín Shortall- To ask the Minister for Health further to Parliamentary Question No. 600 of 13 February 2024, the grounds upon which the decision was taken to widen the independent review into spinal surgeries at Temple Street Children's Hospital; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Shortall,

Thank you for your representation. The Terms of Reference for the Review of the Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Service at CHI and Dublin Hospitals aims and objectives have not changed since their publication in July 2023. The terms of reference are included in the link below for ease, these were revised in November 2023 to include the reports outlined in appendix 1

[Terms of Reference for the Review of Paediatric Orthopaedic Surgery Service at CHI and Dublin Hospitals \(hse.ie\)](#)

I hope this provides you with some assistance.

Yours sincerely

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