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Ref: PQ 33819/24

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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 33819/24 – 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:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that as the number of patients is less than 5 in many waiting time bands for spinal surgery, CHI cannot release this information to protect patient confidentiality.

Yours sincerely

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