



Ref: PQ 18161/25

16th April 2025

Deputy Pádraig Rice
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Rice

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

PQ 18161/25 - To ask the Minister for Health to provide a breakdown of the number of weeks each child listed as suspended on Children's Health Ireland's spinal service waiting list has been waiting, by category (Children on the suspended waiting list are categorised into clinical reasons, personal reasons, or because they are confirmed to have their surgery in another hospital under a CHI initiative.), in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Please see information you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) below.

Reason For Suspension	0-3m	3-6m	6-9m	9-12m	12-15m	15-18m	18-24m	24-36m	Total as of March 26th
Clinical Reasons	1	1	1	1	1	0	2	2	9
Personal Reasons	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	5
Surgery Initiatives	22	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	26
Total	25	4	2	1	3	0	3	2	40

Yours sincerely

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