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Deputy Thomas Gould
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To ask the Minister for Health the number of children awaiting scoliosis surgery in Cork, by waiting time, in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Gould

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

There is no scoliosis surgery performed in Cork, patients are referred to Dublin for surgery.

Orthopaedic Surgeons in Cork do assessments on patient with scoliosis and manage some non-surgical scoliosis patients and treat some post-operative scoliosis patients.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,


Ms. Deirdre O'Keeffe
Interim Chief Executive Officer