



Ref: PQ 34556/25

14th July 2025

Deputy Martin Daly
Dáil Eireann
Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Daly

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

PQ 34556/25 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of spinal fusion patients currently waiting less than four months for treatment for both Our Lady's Children's Hospital, Crumlin and Temple Street Children's University Hospital for the end of May 2025, or the latest date available; the number waiting 4-8 months and more than 8 months; and if she would provide the same information for other spinal patients, in tabular form.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

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

This data has been extracted from NTPF report dated the 28th of May 2025.

Yours sincerely

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Total Spinal Fusion			
	<4M	4-8M	8M+
Active	47	24	18
Planned	0	0	0
TCI	0	2	2
Suspension	38	9	18

Total Spinal Other			
	<4M	4-8M	8m+
Active	15	3	4
Planned	48	5	8
TCI	7	2	1
Suspension	2	0	3

Crumlin Spinal Fusion			
	<4M	4-8M	8M+
Active	36	22	18
Planned			
TCI		1	2
Suspension	36	9	16

Crumlin Spinal Other			
	<4M	4-8M	8M+
Active	13	3	4
Planned	41	2	7
TCI	6	1	1
Suspension	2		3

Temple Street Spinal Fusion			
	<4M	4-8M	8M+
Active	11	2	
Planned			
TCI		1	
Suspension	2		2

Temple Street Spinal Other			
	<4M	4-8M	8M+
Active	2		
Planned	7	3	1
TCI	1	1	
Suspension			