



Ref: PQ 54949/23

12<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Deputy Alan Kelly**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Kelly

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

**PQ 54959/23: To ask the Minister for Health the number of children with scoliosis on the operating waiting list, by hospital; and the number of those who have complex needs.**

**Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:**

Please see the data you require from Children's Health Ireland (CHI) and the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh (NOHC) below.

Please note that this data includes active, pre-admit and planned procedures, excluding suspensions.

<b>Spinal Inpatient Waiting List as at 01/12/2023</b>	<b>All Scoliosis patients waiting on Spinal surgery (ex. Suspensions)</b>	<b>Number of which have complex needs*</b>
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Fusion	84	46
CHI at Crumlin Spinal Other	79	43
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Fusion	20	14
CHI at Temple Street Spinal Other	29	21
NOHC Spinal Fusion	8	n/a

Please note that the National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh do not treat complex cases.

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Yours sincerely

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