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**Deputy Mick Barry**  
**Dáil Eireann**  
**Dublin 2**

Dear Deputy Barry

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

**PQ 52113/23 – To ask the Minister for Health what measures he is taking to ensure that children who require treatment from a paediatric orthopaedic consultant in Temple Street will get the treatment they require; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

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

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) at Temple Street can advise that all patients who require treatment are being assigned to CHI paediatric orthopaedic surgeons in order of clinical urgency. Children's Health Ireland (CHI) has excellent and highly trained paediatric orthopaedic surgeons within its ranks and patients are getting the treatment they require.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'I. Okafor', written over a horizontal line.

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