



Ref: PQ 15430/24

17<sup>th</sup> July 2024

**Deputy David Cullinane**  
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Dear Deputy Cullinane

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

**PQ 15430/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on Children's Health Ireland waiting lists at each location, including suspensions, waiting for spina bifida and/or scoliosis-related procedures at the end of each quarter 2016-2024, by wait type for active waiters, planned procedures, and suspensions, and totalled in tabular form; and the number of children waiting longer than Sláintecare wait times.**

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

The Children's Health Ireland (CHI) waiting list data is currently being aligned to the National NTPF protocol and when completed we can supply by wait time band. The National NTPF reporting structure will also include wait type, planned procedures, suspensions, and will outline the Slaintecare target wait times. The CHI Waiting list reports will be available in the NTPF reporting.

Yours sincerely

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