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Ref: PQ 18648/24

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Deputy Peadar Tóibín Dáil Eireann Dublin 2

Dear Deputy Tóibín

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 18648/24 – To ask the Minister for Health the longest length of time any child has been waiting for scoliosis or spinal surgery in Temple Street or Crumlin Children's Hospitals.

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) Response:

Children's Health Ireland (CHI) can advise that the longest length of time any child has been waiting for scoliosis or spinal surgery in CHI at Temple Street is 39 months. The longest waiting time for same in CHI at Crumlin is 36 months.

Yours sincerely

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