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Deputy Sean Sherlock,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2.

PQ 2743/22 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of children that have been transferred from CDNT back to primary care on foot of assessments since April 2021, by age, CHO and LHO in tabular form and general categorisation for such a transfer back to primary care operations.

-Sean Sherlock

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for response.

The level of detail requested in the format requested is not currently collated either at Primary Care level or Disability Service level. As CDNTs are operating without a standardised computerised information system, it would be a significant exercise to gather this information manually. A National Management Information System for all 91 CDNTs is currently planned and when implemented, will provide current data on caseloads, transfers, referrals and waiting lists for all CDNTs.

Though there is no specific timeline on when the system will be available, I can confirm that there has been a procurement process and the system is now at the development stage.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Yvonne O'Neill,
National Director,
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