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Seán Crowe TD Dáil Eireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 48065/23

Re: "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the average time it takes to access CDNT services in CHO7; the number of children currently waiting to access services; and the number of children waiting longer than 12 months."

- Seán Crowe TD

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have requested a Business Manager in Disability Services to examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is a table outlining the Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT's) the number of children currently waiting to access services; and the number of children waiting longer than 12 months

	The number of children currently waiting to access services;	The number of children waiting longer than 12 months.
CDNT1	165	108
CDNT2	62	34
CDNT3	178	157
CDNT4	182	147
CDNT5	84	43
CDNT6	224	184
CDNT7	264	200
CDNT8	857	726
CDNT9	86	33
CDNT10	210	150

CDNT11	246	113

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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