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Bernard J. Durkan TD
Dáil Éireann
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Ref: PQ 19474/24

Re: *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the average age of early intervention for children in the CH07 area for vital supports and assessments including assessments for autism and ADHD; the extent to which this wait time has fluctuated in the past seven years; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”*

- Bernard J. Durkan

Dear Deputy Durkan,

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 examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Parliamentary Question posed by you in relation to waiting times for individual specialties does not align with the model of service or with the type of waiting lists we hold and therefore cannot be answered in that way.

The average waiting time in each Community Disability Network Teams is set out below:


Children's Disability Network Team	Average wait in March 2024 (since referral to a children's disability team for an initial contact in months)
CDNT 1	20
CDNT 2	18.5
CDNT 3	36.5
CDNT 4	32.5
CDNT 5	27

CDNT 6	30
CDNT 7	36.5
CDNT 8	55.6
CDNT 9	9.4
CDNT 10	36
CDNT 11	12.1

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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