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Seán Crowe TD
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Ref: PQ 32979/24

Re: *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children in the CHO 7 area awaiting an assessment of needs, by category of assessment, in tabular form."*

- Seán Crowe

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 an Assessment Officer examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the number of children in the Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow area awaiting an assessment of needs, by category of assessment, in tabular form.

Stage of Assessment	Total Number Waiting
Stage 1	4066
Stage 2	5848

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

Yours sincerely,

P.P

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