

Ms Pauline Tully TD,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

6th August 2024

Re: PQ ref 33555/24 - CDNT Physiotherapy Waitlist Children in Counties Cavan and Monaghan over past 12 months

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to outline the number of children awaiting a CDNT physiotherapy appointment in County Cavan and County Monaghan; the number waiting less than three months; three to six months; six to 12 months; more than 12 months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter..” – Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Disability Manager for Children’s Disability Network Team (CDNT) Community Health Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CH CLDMS) has advised that under the Progressing Disability Service (PDS) model, CDNT offers therapeutic support to children and young people (0-18 years) via the interdisciplinary model. CDNT do not break down the therapeutic input for children and young people into single disciplines per PDS. Below sets out the metric for children waiting on appointments for therapeutic intervention:

CDNT 0-18 years Cavan CDNT and Monaghan CDNT - Waiting on appointment for therapeutic Intervention per the Metrics for June 2024

Waitlist times	Number of Service Users Cavan (0-18)	Number of Service Users Monaghan (0-18)	Total
0-3 months	2	24	26
4-6 months	3	22	25
7-12 months	13	4	17
12 months +	22	0	22
Total	40	50	90



I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Edel Quinn'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large 'E' and 'Q'.

Edel Quinn
Head of Service Disability CH CDLMS
Ceann na Seirbhíse Míchumas
Eagraíocht Chúram Sláinte Limistéar CDLMS