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Deputy Violet-Anne Wynne
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Email: violet-anne.wynne@oireachtas.ie

Re: PQ/45306/24

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children waiting longer than six months for AON assessment in Clare; how long they are waiting, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wynne

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth.

There are currently 76 children waiting longer than 6 months for an AON assessment in Clare. The table below outlines the numbers in order of waiting time;

Date Range	*Wait time In months	Total	Cumulative Totals
Nov 2021 – Jan 2022	33 – 36	3	0
Feb 2022 – Apr 2022	30 - 33	14	17
May 2022 – Jul 2022	27 - 30	9	26
Aug 2022 – Oct 2022	24 - 27	8	34
Nov 2022 – Jan 2023	21 – 24	4	38
Feb 2023 – Apr 2023	18 – 21	8	46
May 2023 – Jul 2023	15 – 18	6	52
Aug 2023 – Oct 2023	12 – 15	9	61
Nov 2023 – Jan 2024	9 – 12	9	70
Feb 2024 – Apr 2024	6 – 9	6	76



I trust this clarifies the situation, but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'M O'Malley', is written over a horizontal line.

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