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**Réada Cronin TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Ref: PQ 45572/24

Re: Children's Disability Network Team – Waiting Times

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of persons in County Kildare that are currently awaiting an appointment for early intervention by therapy; the number waiting less than 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

-Réada Cronin

Dear Deputy Cronin

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 requested that a Business Manager examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Parliamentary Question posed by you in relation to waiting times 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.

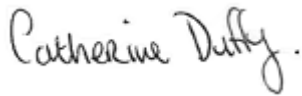
Below is the average waiting time in each Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) in Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow area by the in tabular form.

Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT)	Average wait in Oct 2024 (since referral to a children's disability team for an initial contact in months)
CDNT 1	21
CDNT 2	18
CDNT 3	35.5
CDNT 4	19
CDNT 5	46
CDNT 6	31
CDNT 7	37.9
CDNT 8	48.5
CDNT 9	9
CDNT 10	28.1
CDNT 11	11.45

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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