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“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to provide a breakdown of the numbers of children removed from the CDNT in Donegal east since 1 January 2024; and a breakdown of what services these numbers were transferred to (i.e. primary care or discharged from all HSE teams).”

Dear Deputy MacLochlainn,

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 for response.

Please see table below, for the period 01.10.2024 to 31.10.2024, which provides a breakdown of the number of children discharged from Donegal East Children’s Disability Network Team (CDNT) under various discharge criteria, and a breakdown of the number of children transferred from Donegal East CDNT and the services they were transferred to in 2024 to date.

Discharge/Transfer Reason	Number of Children/Young People
Transferred to Adult Services	2
Discharged from all services – intervention no longer indicated	2
Discharged at request of family or young person over 16 years	1
Discharged due to non attendance / non engagement	5
Transfer to Primary Care Service/s	39
Transfer to CAMHS	2
Transfer to another CDNT due to change of address	6
Other transfers, e.g. NEPS, Behaviour Clinic etc	1
Total	58

As previously advised, the discharge or transfer of children from CDNT services is guided by criteria contained in the National Policy on Discharge/Closure and Transfer from CDNTs.

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

Yours sincerely,



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