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PQ ref 45760/24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children waiting on CDNT waiting lists in Donegal, broken down by team and, by the number months they have been waiting, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Doherty,

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.

I have examined the matter and the table below details the number of children on the waiting list for each of the four Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in Donegal, as of 31st October 2024. The data is taken from the monthly CDNT metrics which all CDNTs nationally submit for return. The waiting time metrics by definition:

“Includes all children whose case has yet to be opened i.e.

- transferred as waitlisted for all aspects of their service by their previous provider to the new CDNT*
- new referrals received since reconfiguration by the CDNT who have not yet commenced any aspect of their service.”*

	Donegal North CDNT	Donegal East CDNT	Donegal Inishowen CDNT	Donegal South West CDNT	Total
Waiting 0-3 months	11	7	5	5	28
Waiting 4-6 months	0	7	2	0	9
Waiting 7-12 months	0	8	1	0	9
Waiting over 12 months	0	2	0	0	2
No. children on CDNT waiting list	11	24	8	5	48

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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