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Deputy Darren O'Rourke  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

### Re Parliamentary Question – 36493/24

**To ask the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth, the number of applications in CHO8 for assistive technology in 2023 and to date in 2024 in tabular form.**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

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 I outline the position as follows.

The below table relates to Assistive Technology Applications which include Augmentative and Alternative Communication and Visual Assistive Technology requests

<b>MIDLANDS – ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>No. of Applications</b>
<b>2023</b>	68
<b>2024</b>	83

<b>Louth – ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>No. of Applications</b>
<b>2023</b>	34
<b>2024</b>	26



<b>Meath – ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY APPLICATIONS</b>	<b>No. of Applications</b>
2023	100
2024	82

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Carole Broadbank'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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