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Deputy Darren O'Rourke,
Leinster House,
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Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 46824/24 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of persons accessing disability services in the community in County Meath – Darren O'Rourke

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 Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Please see below outlining the number of persons accessing disability services in the community in County Meath under Adult and children services, home support and respite. Please note that the figures provided below are accurate as of the date of this communication, figures provided for Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT) are based on December 2024 CDNT Metrics.

Meath Disability Adult Services:

Currently have **3,295** clients on database, people known to the team.

Active caseloads at present:

ID Clients: **892**

Physical and Sensory Clients: **1,338**

These clients are receiving services from one or more of Meath Disability Adult Team departments at present i.e. Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy, Nursing, Social work, Acquired Brain Injury and Psychology

Children' Disability Network Teams (CDNT):

	No. of children on Open Caseload at month end (December 2024)	Total no. of children on the CDNT waiting list at month end (December 2024)
CDNT 2 Kells, Oldcastle, North Meath	461	101
CDNT 4(Enable) Ashbourne, Duleek, Dunshaughlin, Laytown, Bettystown, Ratoath	619	275
CDNT 5(Enable) Navan, Slane	689	110
CDNT 6 Athboy, Dunboyne, Enfield, Summerhill, Trim	502	214

Note:

- **No. of children on open caseload with the CDNT @ month end** - This is all children who have been accepted onto the CDNT, who are
 - not on the waiting list for this CDNT or
 - who have not been discharged this month.**Includes:**
 - children who received a service whether that was working on an IFSP, or waiting for or receiving an intervention as informed by a child's IFSP.
- **Total No. of children on the CDNT waiting list @ month end** - 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.

Meath Respite Services – Adult & Children

- Meath adults accessing respite 219
- Meath Children accessing respite 138

Home Support Services – Adult & Children

Total clients: 360.

Total Monthly Hours: 21,023.74.

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,



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