



Feidhmeannacht na Seirbhíse Sláinte  
Health Service Executive

Oifig an tUas. Pat Bennett,  
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Mr. Brian Stanley T.D.,  
Dáil Eireann,  
Leinster House,  
Kildare Street,  
Dublin 2.

**Re: Parliamentary Questions – 16188/20 & 16189/20**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Laois awaiting assessments for intellectual disabilities including autism - Brian Stanley.**

**&**

**To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in County Offaly awaiting assessments for intellectual disabilities including autism - Brian Stanley.**

Dear Deputy Stanley,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

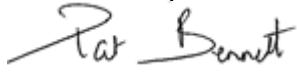
Firstly, please accept my apology for the delay in replying to you.

I have examined the matter and outline the position in below table for School Age Team (SAT) and Early Intervention Team (EIT)

	<b>SAT</b>	<b>EIT</b>
Number for diagnostic assessment	165	181
Number waiting diagnostic assessment who are also on AON waitlist	16	40
Number waiting clinical review	18	29
Number of children registered on Offaly EIT currently – awaiting feedback from team/intervention from team	N/A	80

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 "Pat Bennett". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "P".

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