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**Re: 26744 PQ Ref 19828/20 – Number of persons awaiting needs of assessment**

‘To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons awaiting a needs assessment in CHO9; the number that have been waiting less than 3, 3 to 6, 6 to 12 and more than 12 months tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter’

Dear Deputy

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The following is a breakdown in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC).

CHO DNCC (CHO9)	
No. of persons awaiting completion of stage 1 assessment of need – to be completed within 90 days upon receipt of application	<b>544</b>
No. of persons who have completed stage 1 of assessment of need process and who are progressing to the next stage- to be completed within a further 90 days	<b>1389</b>

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

Yours sincerely,

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