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Dáil Éireann  
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**PQ ref 30633/20 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of assessment of needs applications that have been made in County Donegal in 2020; the number that have been processed; the number that have yet to be processed; 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 Health for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Disability Act Office received 69 Assessment of Need applications from January to October 2020. A total of 29 assessments have been completed to date; the remaining assessment requests are all active. The Disability Act Office is endeavouring to meet the target of 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020; however, this is dependent on the current issues which are arising as a result of COVID 19 restrictions.

I trust that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edel Quinn'.

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**Edel Quinn**  
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