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Re: PQ 35943/20

'To ask the Minister for Health the number of names on the assessment of need waiting list for north County Dublin; the resources and funding that has been allocated to clear the waiting list by April 2021 as advised by the HSE; 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.

Number of names on the assessment of need waiting list for Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) is as follows:

North/North County Dublin

875 Standard Operating Procedure prior to 15th January 2020 236 Standard Operating Procedure post 15th January 2020

CHO DNCC is happy to advise receipt of a significant funding allocation targeting the elimination of assessments of need over the next 6 months. The service is actively engaging with a number of providers in progressing this initiative with an expectation that all waiting times to be cleared by Q2 2021.

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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Head of Service for Disability