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“ To ask the Minister for Health the number of children in the CHO7 area who are currently awaiting an assessment of needs and by category of assessment in tabular form. ”

- Sean Crowe, TD

Dear Deputy

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in regard to your parliamentary question which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Total Number of Assessment of Need (AON) Applications Received since 15 th January 2020	Number of Applications that have completed Stage 1 of AON	Number completed PTAs (clinical team assessment), where required.	Number not requiring a PTA (clinical team assessment)	Number waiting for a PTA
2026	1759	1400	198	161

There are 267 applications that require completion of Stage 1 of the Assessment of Need process. Of these 267 applications, where we have received all required information, these applications will have completed Stage 1 by the end of January 2022.

PTAs will be assigned out to Children's Disability Network Teams from January 2022 on a monthly basis for completion. Based on the current numbers waiting for PTA (161), this equates to an average of 15 PTAs that require completion per team.

I trust the information above is of use to you and if you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind Regards,

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