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PQ 48758/21: To ask the Minister for Health the number of developmental checks which took place in North County Dublin in each of the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021 in tabular form.

Louise O Reilly TD.

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

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 following table outlines the number of developmental checks which took place in North County Dublin in the years 2018, 2019, 2020 and to date in 2021.

2018	2019	2020	2021 (to date)
10205	10536	7107	5701

The HSE Public Health Nursing Service fully resumed on Monday, 4th October 2021. All five core child developmental assessments will be offered as they fall due.

Concurrently, CHO DNCC is developing a plan to address the backlog of child developmental services. We are progressing the plan to commence implementation with the overage cohort, aged 48 months and over, as soon as possible. We plan to contact all clients by phone and follow up with letters of appointments where indicated. We will then progress on to the next cohort 21-24 months and so on until all have been contacted.

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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