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**Re: PQ 50552/21**

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons currently awaiting an assessment of need under the Disability Act 2005 in each local health office area in CHO3; the corresponding figures for each area at the end of June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.*

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**Dear Deputy O'Dea,**

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.

I wish to advise that at the end of September 2021, there were 41 persons awaiting an Assessment of Need under the Disability Act 2005 in the Mid-West Community Healthcare (CHO 3). The corresponding figure at the end of June 2020 was 589 persons.

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

**Maurice Hoare,  
Head of Service, Disability Services**