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PQ ref 50622/21 - AON - number currently waiting in each LHO area in CHO9 and at end June 2020

'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 CHO9; the corresponding figures for each area at the end of June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter.'

Dear Deputy Haughey,

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.

Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) had circa 1,260 Assessments of Need (AONs) applications outstanding in June 2020. This refers to AONs across the entire CHO area. Data regarding AONs is compiled via a national database system and collates the information from CHO DNCC based on referrals from Dublin North, Dublin North Central and Dublin North West, which are closely aligned to the historic Local Health Office (LHO) areas you refer.

The following is a breakdown of the AONs which were outstanding per area as of June 2020

- Dublin North: 660 AONs
- Dublin North Central: 139 AONs
- Dublin North West: 460 AONs

I am pleased to confirm significant progress has been made across all areas in CHO DNCC regarding waiting times for Assessments of Need. CHO DNCC completed approximately 1,381 Assessments of Need (AONs) from September 2020 to September 2021. Of the 1,381 AONs referred above,

- 777 were completed in North Dublin
- 93 were completed in Dublin North Central
- 511 were completed in Dublin North West
- There are 526 AONs as of 01st October 2021 in process across Dublin North.
- There are 47 AONs as of 01st October 2021 in process across Dublin North Central.
- There are 164 AONs as of 01st October 2021 in process across Dublin North West

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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