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"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 CHO7; the corresponding figures for each area at the end of June 2020; and if he will make a statement on the matter."

-James Lawless TD

Dear Deputy Lawless,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in relation to the above. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare (CHO7) currently have 446 applications outstanding that require or may require a clinical team assessment under Assessment of Need.

On 30th June 2020, there were 1225 applications waiting for clinical team assessment as part of Assessment of Need. Assessment of Need waitlists are operated at CHO level and we do not hold individual wait lists for LHOs.

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

Yours sincerely,

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