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PQ ref 50797/21 - progress to date in lowering AON waiting times in Dublin 9 and 11

To ask the Minister for Health his progress to date in lowering the waiting times for assessment of needs in Dublin 9 and 11; and if he will make a statement on the matter'

Dear Deputy McAuliffe,

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.

I am pleased to confirm significant progress has been made across all areas in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (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. This refers to AONs across the entire 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. The address areas to which your query refers is based mainly in Dublin North Central and the Dublin 9 area is based in Dublin North West.

Of the 1,381 AONs referred above,

- 93 were completed in Dublin North Central
- 511 were completed in Dublin North West some of which refer to Dublin 9
- There are 47 AONs as of 1st 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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