

Ms Niamh Smyth T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
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2nd August 2022

Re: PQ ref 28459/22 - Waiting Times for AON in Counties Cavan and Monaghan - DSPQ19019(6)

To ask the Minister for Health the waiting times for an assessment of needs in counties Cavan and Monaghan; and if he will make a statement on the matter. - Niamh Smyth

Dear Deputy Smyth,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to waiting times for Assessment of Need (AON) in counties Cavan and Monaghan. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Assessment of Need Officer for Cavan Monaghan has advised that applications are processed in accordance with Disability Act Timelines for AON and they always aim to adhere to those timelines in the processing of applications.

Based on data provided by the HSE National Disability Information Management Hub, 2nd Quarter 2022, there are presently 51 Applications overdue for completion in Cavan Monaghan. Of those 21 (< 1 month); 29 between 1- 3 months and 1 > 3 Months. The following table provides breakdown;

Assessment of Need Waiting Time Cavan Monaghan

	Less than 3 months	3-6 months	6-12 months	More than 12 months	Total
Number of Persons Waiting	50	1			51

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely



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