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**"To ask the Minister for Health the number of children clinically diagnosed with autism in County Mayo; the established teams in places to provide intervention; and if he will make a statement on the matter".**

Dear Deputy Dillon

There are a number of different pathways for autism assessment and diagnosis for children and young people involving a number of HSE services such as Primary Care, Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs), Child and Adult Mental Health Services (CAMHS) and private providers. Regrettably, children's services are still working on a paper based systems and in the absence of electronic health records, we are unable to give accurate information on the number of children with a diagnosis of autism in Co. Mayo.

Children in Mayo with ASD receive services from therapeutic supports Primary Care, 3 Children's Disability Network Teams and from Child and Adolescence Mental Health services depending on their needs. Community based supports are provided by Enable Ireland and Western Care Association and center based respite from Western Care Association.

I trust that this response has clarified the matters that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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