

Foireann Náisiúnta um Rialachas Gearáin & Foghlama Seirbhís Meabhairshláinte

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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of assessment of need complaints received to disability services in 2022; the number of those complaints dealt with within a 30-day timeframe; the average number of days taken to close out a complaint in 2022; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Browne,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which was referred by the Minister for Health to the Health Service Executive for direct response.

I have had the matter examined and have been advised as follows:

2022

No. of complaints received: 892

No. completed within 30 working days: 57*

Average no. of days taken to close a complaint*: 100*

*These figures are based on complaints investigations which have been completed. Of the 892 complaints received, 217 have yet to be completed.

Should you need anything further please let me know.

Yours sincerely,

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