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Deputy Brady
Dáil Éireann
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Re: PQ 36743/23 – “To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth how many children were waiting for an assessment of need in Wicklow in 2022 and to June 2023 to date; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Brady,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The following table details the number waiting for an Assessment of Need in Wicklow from 2022 to June 2023:

Month	Number of AON Referrals	Status
Jan-22	18	Originally Preliminary Team Assessment (PTA) now full Assessment of Need (AON)
Feb-22	39	Originally PTA now full AON
Mar-22	29	Originally PTA now full AON*
Apr-22	20	Originally PTA now full AON*
May-22	48	Originally PTA now full AON*
Jun-22	64	Originally PTA now full AON*
Jul-22	33	Originally PTA now full AON*
Aug-22	52	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Sep-22	53	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Oct-22	57	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Nov-22	57	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Dec-22	53	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Jan-23	54	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Feb-23	57	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Mar-23	96	With Team for Asx or No Disability
Apr-23	70	Stage 1, not due to be reviewed
May-23	124	Stage 1, not due to be reviewed
Jun-23	116	Stage 1, not due to be reviewed



Total	1040	
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*following Justice Phelan ruling March '22

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Anna Meegan'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Anna Meegan
General Manager, Disability Services