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Deputy Brady  
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***Re: PQ 36744/23 – “To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of assessments of need that were carried out by the HSE on children with disabilities in 2021, 2022 and to date in 2023 in Wicklow, broken down by month, in tabular form; 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 of Assessments of Need carried out in Wicklow in 2021, 2022 and to date 2023 (June):

Year	Number of Referrals
2021	344
2022	523
2023 (to June)	517
<b>Total</b>	<b>1384</b>

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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