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PQ 29290/23 *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for a breakdown of the most up-to-date number of children on waiting lists across all of the CDNTs in CHO9, in tabular form; the breakdown of children on waiting lists for occupational therapy, physiotherapy, and speech and language therapy across all the CDNTs in CHO9; the most recent date this data was collected; and if he will make a statement on the matter."* - **Cian O'Callaghan TD**

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please be advised the Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNT) is an inter-disciplinary team where the team member's work together to support children with complex (inter-disciplinary) needs. Therefore, there is a single waiting list for each team.

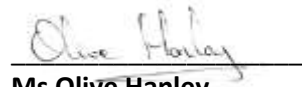
The table below details the waiting list for each team in most recent return (June 2023).

Name of CDNT	Number of children on waiting list
Balbriggan	620
Swords	337
Coastal	71
Coolock	161
Kilbarrack	273
Finglas	305
Ballymun	108
Cabra/Grangegorman	261
North Inner City	24
Clontarf	87
Blakestown	434
Blanchardstown	176

It is important to note and highlight that notwithstanding the level of clinical staff vacancies for clinical grades the CDNTs in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) have increased their caseload by 654 children since reconfiguration in late September 2021.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Olive Hanley", is written above a horizontal line.

Ms Olive Hanley
Head of Service for Disability