

14<sup>th</sup> July 2023

Deputy Denis Naughten  
Dáil Éireann  
Leinster House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

PQ ref 29385/23

**To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of assessment of need assessments that have been outsourced by the HSE to private providers in CHO1 in 2022 and 2023; the cost of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.**

Dear Deputy Naughten

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth for response.

The tables below outline the number of Assessments of Need assessments (AONs) outsourced by the Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) within Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CH CDLMS) in 2022 and 2023 year to date.

**Cavan Monaghan AONs outsourced by CDNTs 2022/2023**

Year	Total number of Children	Total Cost
2022	134	€216,900
2023	24	€38,700
<b>Total</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>€255,600</b>

**Donegal AONs outsourced by CDNTs 2022/2023**

Year	Total number of Children outsourced for AON	Total Cost
2022	50	€72,250
2023	38	€54,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>€126,650</b>



**Sligo/Leitrim AONs outsourced by CDNTs 2022/2023**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of Children</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>2022</b>	50	€70,000
<b>2023</b>	27	€45,900
<b>Total</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>€115,900</b>

**Total CHO1 AONs outsourced by CDNTs 2022/2023**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Total number of Children</b>	<b>Total Cost</b>
<b>2022</b>	234	€359,150
<b>2023</b>	89	€139,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>€498,150</b>

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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