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Patrick Costello TD
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Ref: PQ 20692/23

Re: *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth how many service statements were delivered to families in CHO7 in 2021 and 2022, broken down by CDNT areas.”*

- Patrick Costello TD

Dear Deputy Costello,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that the Business Manager in Disability Services examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The data provided is by Local Health Office (LHO) area as this is the only detail available from The Assessment Officers' System Database (AOS). The Assessment Officers' System Database (AOS) that we use to facilitate the case management, planning and reporting of assessments and services to children with a disability eligible to apply for an assessment under the Disability Act, 2005 was particularly impacted by the Cyber-attack on HSE Systems and ICT Infrastructure. This has created many challenges for both Disability Services nationally and for system users locally.

The HSE is committed to the development of a new integrated Management Information System for Children's Disability Services, which will include a module on the Assessment of Need process under the Disability Act. This will facilitate the HSE to provide a wide range of reports on AON activity.

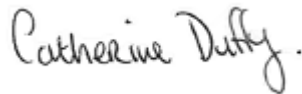
Below is the detail of service statements that were delivered in Dublin South Kildare and West Wicklow in 2021, 2022 and to the end of April 2023.

Service Statements Completed - DSKWW			
Area	2021	2022	2023 (to end Apr 23)
Dublin South City	157	176	8
Dublin South West	26	10	20
Dublin West	17	9	10
Kildare West Wicklow	142	2	9
Total	342	197	47

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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