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Deputy Denis Naughten

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Re: PQ/39027/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children under the age of 16 years on the disability database in CHO3; 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.

The number of children who are 16 years of age or younger on the Children's Disability Database in Mid-West Community Healthcare is <u>6385</u>.

I trust this clarifies the situation but should you require any further information or clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours Sincerely

Ethna McTeague General Manager, Disability Services HSE Mid-West Community Healthcare