



19th September 2023

Mr. Denis Naughten TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
Dublin 2

PQ 39029/23

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 CHO5; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Naughten,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

The below table outlines the number of children under the age of 16 years on the Children's Disability Network Team's database in CHO5:

Children's Disability Network Team	No. of children under 16 years
CDNT – Network 1 Carlow	571
CDNT – Network 2 Thomastown	262
CDNT – Network 3 Kilkenny (Enable Ire)	398
CDNT – Network 4 Cashel	377
CDNT – Network 5 Clonmel	538
CDNT – Network 6 Dungarvan	454
CDNT – Network 7 North City Waterford	365
CDNT – Network 7 South City Waterford (CRC)	378
CDNT – Network 8 New Ross	243
CDNT – Network 9 Gorey	273
CDNT – Network 10 Wexford	345
CDNT – Network 11 Enniscorthy	399
Total	4603

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

Yours sincerely,

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