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Mr Denis Naughten, TD,
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PQ 39033/23 *"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 CHO9; and if he will make a statement on the matter. Denis Naughten TD*

Dear Deputy Naughten,

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.

I wish to advise that the data on children's databases is maintained for children up to their 18th birthday. The data provided is for children aged up to the age of 18 on Children's Disability Network Teams, and in relation to open applications for Assessment of Need.

It is important to also note that children may be on both a Children's Disability Network Team and the Assessment of Need database at the same time.

The number of children on Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) Disability Service database is as follows:

CHO DNCC Children's Disability Network Teams

Waiting List	2,873
Open/Active List	3,863
Total:	6,736

CHO DNCC Assessment of Need

Total:	3,488
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I trust this information clarifies this matter for you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
Head of Service for Disability