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**PQ 7249/24**

**“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to provide in tabular form the current number of children on all waiting lists under the Children Disability Network Teams (CDNT), including initial assessment and waiting lists for all therapies available under CDNT in counties Roscommon and Galway”.**

Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 7249/24 /22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 13<sup>th</sup> February 2024 and due for response on the 27<sup>th</sup> February 2023 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “to provide in tabular form the current number of children on all waiting lists under the Children Disability Network Teams (CDNT), including initial assessment and waiting lists for all therapies available under CDNT in counties Roscommon and Galway”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that under the PDS model, Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) offer interdisciplinary support so do not maintain waiting lists for individual therapies. Wait times for the CDNTs are not recorded per discipline but are recorded as per national key metrics since children’s disability services reconfigured. Please see below the latest available data (end of December 2023) for CDNTs 4 to 9 which are the key metrics provided on a monthly basis to the National Disability Children’s and Families Team in Community Operations, HSE.

	4	5	6	7	8	9
No. of children waiting 0-3 months for an initial CDNT contact @ Dec 2023	6	19	37	16	30	20
No. of children waiting 4-6 months for an initial CDNT contact @ Dec 2023	7	8	20	36	73	69
No. of children waiting 7-12 months for an initial CDNT contact @ Dec 2023	13	10	20	22	99	96
No. of children waiting over 12 months for an initial CDNT contact @ Dec 2023	33	62	39	49	99	96

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely



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