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“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the reason tailored responses are not being given to parents who submit questions regarding their children’s care under CDNTs in CHO1; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Doherty

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 for response.

I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Children’s Disability Network Managers (CDNMs) in Community Healthcare, Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan and Sligo (CH CDLMS) have all confirmed that tailored responses are given to parents who submit questions regarding their children’s care under the Children’s Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in CH CDLMS.

If a question is relating to specific timeframes for assessment or intervention, it is not always possible to advise exact dates owing to unforeseeable circumstances attached to waiting lists, staffing and other variables.

When the question is specific to a child, the CDNMs tailor the response to the request received with as much information as is available, including service inputs to date, upcoming appointments, plans going forward and any communications made with parents.

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

Yours sincerely,

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