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Deputy Violet Anne Wynne
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Re: PQ/13308/24

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the total number of children awaiting a multidisciplinary assessment in County Clare, in chronological order, by number of days waiting, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Wynne

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.

On receipt of this parliamentary question the Clare Children's Disability Network Manager advised that this query would include almost all children in their service on a waiting list for multi-disciplinary assessments.

I have been informed that a member of my department spoke to you directly on 9th May, 2024 regarding this and you advised that the query related to a particular child and that you would withdraw this query and submit another parliamentary question regarding the specific child. We await your updated PQ.

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

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M O Malley", is written over a horizontal line.

Mary O Malley
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