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**Re PQ 20458/25 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the waiting-list numbers and exact wait-times, in months and years, per discipline, for young people in each Integrated Health Area of the Dublin and North East Regional Health Area Children's Disability Network Teams, in tabular form; including the number of years waiting for young people waiting more than twelve months; and the longest wait-time in years and months, as of 1 April 2025 - Liam Quaide**

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Dear Deputy Quaide,

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 Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) do not collect activity or waiting list data by individual discipline as this does not align with disability services interdisciplinary model of care. The most recent data available is provided in the tables below and shows the number of children that are waiting for an initial contact with a CDNT across each Integrated Health Area of Dublin and North East Regional Health Area. This information is accurate as of 1st April 2025.

#### **IHA – Dublin North City & County**

Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) and Integrated Health Area Dublin North City & West (IHA DNCW), comprises 12 Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs). The CDNTs are managed by three lead agencies which include St



Michael's House (SMH), Avista and the Central Remedial Clinic (CRC) and the HSE manage two of the CDNTs.

	No. of children waiting 0-3 months	No. of children waiting 4-6 months	No. of children waiting 7-12 months	No. of children waiting over 12 months	Total no. of children on the CDNT waiting list
HSE North Inner City CDNT	2	4	6	46	58
HSE Finglas CDNT	3	15	11	68	97
CRC Clontarf CDNT	10	9	8	92	119
CRC Swords CDNT	21	8	7	415	451
CRC Balbriggan CDNT	11	3	17	467	498
Avista Blanchardstown CDNT	2	4	10	115	131
Avista Blakestown CDNT	0	4	20	366	390
Avista Cabra CDNT	2	8	14	169	193
SMH Coastal CDNT	0	3	2	39	44
SMH Coolock CDNT	2	2	1	95	100
SMH Ballymun CDNT	5	1	8	85	99
SMH Kilbarrack CDNT	2	1	4	231	238

### **IHA – Cavan/Monaghan**

The following is the data regarding children from 0-18 years of age on waiting lists in the two CDNTs in Co Cavan and Co Monaghan in the Cavan Monaghan Integrated Healthcare Area



	No of children waiting 0-3 months on the CDNT waiting list at month end	No of children waiting 4-6 months on the CDNT waiting list at month end	No of children waiting 7-12 months on the CDNT waiting list at month end	No of children waiting over 12 months on the CDNT waiting list at month end	Total Number of Children on the CDNT waiting list at month end
CDNT Cavan Enable Ireland Led	27	11	33	215	286
CDNT Monaghan HSE Led	20	36	26	6	88
Totals	47	47	59	221	374

### **IHA – Louth Meath**

The most recent data available is provided in the table below and shows the number of children that are waiting for an initial contact with a CDNT across Louth Meath. This information is accurate as of 1st April 2025.

	No. of children waiting 0-3 months	No. of children waiting 4-6 months	No. of children waiting 7-12 months	No. of children waiting over 12 months	Total no. of children on the CDNT waiting list
CDNT 1 North Louth	24	19	1	0	44
CDNT 2 Kells	19	8	24	20	71
CDNT 3 South Louth	25	51	57	120	253
CDNT 4 (Enable Led) Dunshaughlin	48	12	26	30	116
CDNT 5 (Enable Led) Navan	36	15	31	5	87
CDNT 6 Trim	22	18	26	115	181

Please be assured Disability Services lead agencies are working to improve the waiting times experienced by some children. The CDNTs support families of children whilst they are on the waiting list through various waiting list initiatives.



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

Yours sincerely,

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