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Seán Crowe TD
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Ref: PQ 4691/25

Re: *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children currently awaiting assessment of needs in CHO7; and the number of those waiting longer than 12 months."*

-Seán Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that an Assessment Officer examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the number of children currently awaiting assessment of needs in Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow; and the number of those waiting longer than 12 months.

	The number currently waiting Assessment of Need	The number waiting longer than 12 months
Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow	4763	3705

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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