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Seán Crowe TD
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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Ref: PQ 4693/25

Re: *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children currently awaiting occupational therapy 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 a Business Manager examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Parliamentary Question posed by you in relation to waiting times does not align with the model of service or with the type of waiting lists we hold and therefore cannot be answered in that way.

Below is the number of children in the Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow area currently waiting to access therapies by the Children’s Disability Network Team (CDNT) in tabular form.

Children’s Disability Network Team	The number of children currently Waiting as of Jan 2025	The number waiting longer than 12 months
CDNT 1	114	73
CDNT 2	39	18
CDNT 3	141	126
CDNT 4	35	7

CDNT 5	138	73
CDNT 6	286	227
CDNT 7	282	243
CDNT 8	994	861
CDNT 9	74	18
CDNT 10	247	159
CDNT 11	185	73

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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