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PQ 43351/25 : To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of people under 18 who are on an autism assessment waiting list in county Galway; the length of time they have been on this waiting list in each of the years 2020 to 2024, and to date in 2025, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy O'Hara,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation (PQ 43351/25) which you submitted via the PAD system. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following outlines the position.

Please be advised that under the PDS model, Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) offer interdisciplinary support to children and young adults with complex needs. CDNTs do not maintain waiting lists for individual therapies or assessments. Wait times for access to CDNTs are the key metrics provided on a monthly basis to the National Disability Children's and Families Team in Community Operations, HSE.

I trust this answers your queries, and please contact us if there is any further issues.

Yours sincerely,

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