



24th June 2025

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PQ/31484/25

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of children awaiting an assessment of need in each of the children's disability network teams in County Galway, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Connolly,

I refer to PQ/31484/25 uploaded on the PAD System on the 9th June 2025 and due for response on the 25th June 2025 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning “the number of children awaiting an assessment of need in each of the children's disability network teams in County Galway, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter.

The following response outlines the position.

CDNT 4 Galway West	CDNT 5 West Galway City	CDNT 6 Central Galway & East City Galway	CDNT 7 Galway North	CDNT 8 East Galway & South Roscommon	CDNT 9 North Roscommon & north East Galway
1	0	6	6	0	0

There has been a significant increase in new applications in Galway since 1st January 2025. There are currently 101 applications which will be wait listed and will be deemed appropriate for Primary Care or CDNT.

With regard to Children's Disability Network Teams the national access criteria is used in determining if a child's needs warrant access to the CDNT.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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Head of Disability Services