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Deputy Clarke, Dáil Éireann, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

PQ 11857/25 To ask the Minister for Health the number of children under the age of 12 years who have been referred for a public psychological assessment for specific learning disabilities, including dyslexia and ADHD, in 2023, 2024 and to date in 2025, in tabular form.

- Sorca Clarke

Dear Deputy Clarke,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question (PQ 11857/25) which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Primary Care services Psychology referral list for children is not collated by specific learning disability and therefore the data you have requested is not available.

The HSE is committed to delivering efficient high-quality services to all eligible service users. In 2024, there were 41,984 patients seen by HSE Primary Care Psychology services.

I trust this is of assistance.

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