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Mr. David Cullinane TD  
Dail Eireann  
Leinster House  
Dublin 2

**PQ 26110/25**

**To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality whether there is a pause on the assessments of need process across any of the children's disability network teams in Waterford.**

Dear Deputy Cullinane,

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

*I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.*

I can confirm there is no pause in the Assessment of Need (AON) process in IHA Waterford/Wexford and IHA Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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