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Mr. David Cullinane TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 26112/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of assessments of need carried out by each children's disability network team in Waterford for each year from 2022 to date in 2025.

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.

The number of Assessments of Need (AON) carried out by each Children's Disability Network Team in Waterford is currently not captured by the AON office and not readily available. The below table outlines the AON applications received from 2022 to date in 2025 in Waterford:

Year	Applications received in Waterford
2022	88
2023	80
2024	162
2025 to date	120
Total	450

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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