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Mr. David Cullinane TD
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PQ 26113/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of children on waiting lists for an assessment of need with a children's disability network team in Waterford, by team, for each quarter 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.

There are currently 188 Assessment Reports overdue for completion on behalf of applicants residing in the Waterford area.

There are currently 11 applicants who are overdue to commence Stage II of the AON process (diagnostic assessment) in the Waterford area.

The AON OGS database does not currently capture the specific data requested in your parliamentary question. It will not provide a breakdown by time periods and will only provide an overall number as of today. The OGS database will not specify if Stage II requests overdue are Primary Care/CDNT or CAMHS.

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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