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Mr. David Cullinane TD
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Leinster House
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PQ 26115/25

To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of children who are receiving services from a children's disability network team in Waterford, who are not in receipt of full services, by team.

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.

HSE Children's Disability Services has undergone significant reform and restructuring over the past three years with the implementation of the Progressing Disability Services (PDS). The core focus of this change is to ensure that children and their families, with complex interdisciplinary needs, will receive an appropriate and accessible family centred service.

All children on CDNT registers, both CDNT waiting lists and open caseloads are likely to be waiting for some aspect of their intervention. As an interdisciplinary service, vacancies for some disciplines can further restrict the capacity to provide an intervention that requires more than one discipline.

The tables below are based on the most recent data available which is captured at a specific point in time and subject to change.

The following table reflects the number of children on Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) - Network 6 Dungarvan waiting list for therapy or assessment or any appointment:

CDNT Network 6 Dungarvan currently has an open caseload of 432 children

Metric	No. of Children
No. of children waiting 0-3 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	10
No. of children waiting 4-6 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	4
No. of children waiting 7-12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	1
No. of children waiting over 12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	13
Total no. of children on CDNT waiting list at month end	28

The following table reflects the number of children on Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) – Network 7 North City Waterford waiting list for therapy or assessment or any appointment:



CDNT Network 7 North City Waterford currently has an open caseload of 293 children

Metric	No. of Children
No. of children waiting 0-3 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	3
No. of children waiting 4-6 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	8
No. of children waiting 7-12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	20
No. of children waiting over 12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	120
Total no. of children on CDNT waiting list at month end	151

The following table reflects the number of children on Children's Disability Network Team (CDNT) - Network 7 South City Waterford (CRC) waiting list for therapy or assessment or any appointment:

CDNT Network 7 South City Waterford currently has an open caseload of 263 children

Metric	No. of Children
No. of children waiting 0-3 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	12
No. of children waiting 4-6 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	5
No. of children waiting 7-12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	8
No. of children waiting over 12 months on CDNT waiting list at month end	58
Total no. of children on CDNT waiting list at month end	83

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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