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Mr. David Cullinane TD
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PQ 26117/25

To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the number of service statements issued by each children's disability network team in Waterford for each quarter from 2022 to date in 2025, in tabular form.

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 Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) do not issue Service Statements. Service Statements are issued by Liaison Officers following completion of an Assessment Report under Assessment of Need (AON).

The AON OGS database since reconfiguration of children's services in 2021 does not fully capture all Service Statements. A new database for recording Service Statements completed commenced in 2023. The following table outlines the number of Service Statements issued from 2023 to date in 2025:

Year	Area	Service Statements Completed
2023	Waterford	5
2024	Waterford	37
2025 (to date)	Waterford	22
Total		64

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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