



**Oifig an Stiúrthóir Cúnta Náisiúnta,  
Foireann Míchumais Náisiúnta, An Chéad**  
Urlár - Oifigí 13, 14, 15, Áras Phlásóg na Rós,  
Coimpléasc Gnó na hOllscoile, Páirc  
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**PQ: 28781/25**

*To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the location of each of the CDNTs that are not in the catchment area of a special school.*

Dear Deputy Sherlock,

Thank you for your Parliamentary Question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

In line with the Progressing Disability Services model, 93 CDNTs, aligned to 96 Community Healthcare Networks (CHNs) across the country, are providing services and supports for children aged from birth to 18 years of age.

Each CDNT covers a specific geographical area and holds a waiting list for children with complex needs residing in that area.

The CDNTs are currently providing services and supports for 43,000 children and strategies and supports for urgent cases on the waitlist where staffing resources allow.

With regard to the location of each of the CDNTs that are not in the catchment area of a special school, please see the table in Appendix 1 which gives the specific information.

Where teams do not have a Special School in their catchment area, their CDNT children are either supported to attend mainstream school locally or they are travelling to a Special School outside of their catchment area in line with the National Access Policy and requirement based on their current Individual Family Service Plan goals.

Yours Sincerely,

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## Appendix 1

	PQ 28781.25	CDNT not in catchment area of a Special school	
CHO	Region	CDNT	Lead Agency
3	Mid-West	West Limerick	Brothers of Charity (S38)
4	South West	West Cork	Co Action (S39)
	South West	North West Cork	St. Joseph's Foundation (S39)
	South West	East Central Cork	Cope (S38)
	South West	North Cork City & Blarney	Cope (S38)
	South West	South Cork City	Enable (S39)
5	Dublin & South East	Thomastown	HSE
	Dublin & South East	Clonmel	HSE
	Dublin & South East	New Ross	HSE
	Dublin & South East	Gorey	HSE
6	Dublin & South East	Mid Wicklow	Enable (S39)
	Dublin & South East	South Wicklow	Enable (S39)
8	Dublin & Midlands	Portarlinton/Edenderry	HSE
9	Dublin & North East	Coolock	St. Michael's House (S38)
9	Dublin & North East	North Inner City	HSE
9	Dublin & North East	Blakestown	Avista (S38)