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Mr Matt Carthy T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 53550/25 - Discipline Waiting Lists CDNT, Waiting Times

“To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality further to Parliamentary Question Nos. 1033, 1034, 1047, 1048 and 1049, of 17 September 2025, the reason single discipline waiting lists with CDNTs are not held; the way planning for each discipline takes place within this information; if she will ensure that single discipline waiting lists are compiled; if she will provide the average waiting times for Monaghan and Cavan CDNTs as requested in previous Parliamentary Questions; and if she will make a statement on the matter.” – Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Disability Manager for Children's Disability Network Teams (CDNTs) in Community Services Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan, Sligo (CS CDLMS) has advised that under the Progressing Disability Services (PDS) model, CDNTs offer therapeutic support to children and young people (0-18 years) via the interdisciplinary model. Therefore intervention is based on the overall intervention needs identified for children and young people on a CDNT caseload. CDNT's do not hold single discipline waiting lists as the PDS model. There are standardised waiting list metrics captured monthly for all CDNT's in all six health Regions across the country.

The planning for each discipline within the CDNT is determined by each child's individual needs and the availability of staff to meet those needs.

Waiting lists are not compiled for single disciplines within the CDNT. This is in line with the PDS model as outlined in the first paragraph.

The below table outlines the number of children and young people, by waitlist times, waiting to access CDNT services in Cavan and Monaghan as at 30th September 2025 as per the nationally agreed metrics collated:

Waiting Times	Cavan CDNT	Monaghan CDNT
No. of children waiting 0-3 months	4	18
No. of children waiting 4-6 months	5	26
No. of children waiting 7-12 months	3	24
No. of children waiting over 12 months	207	0

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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