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Seán Crowe TD
Dáil Éireann
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Ref: PQ 49642/25

Re: Waiting Times in South Kildare for Children's Disability Network Team

"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the number of children waiting to access speech and language therapy in the CHO7 area, by CDNT, in tabular form; the number of those waiting more than one year; the number waiting more than four years; and the average waiting time to access those therapies.; and if she will make a statement on the matter."

-Seán Crowe

Dear Deputy Crowe,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Parliamentary Question posed by you in relation to waiting times does not align with the model of service or with the type of waiting lists we hold and therefore cannot be answered in that way.

Below is the number of children waiting to access the Children's Network Disability Teams, the number of those waiting more than one year and the average waiting time in tabular form as of September 2025.

CDNT Team	The number of children currently Waiting	Waiting more than one year	Average Waiting Time (months)
CDNT 1 - Brú Chaoimhin	134	78	24

CDNT 2 - Ballyboden	38	9	15
CDNT 3 - St. Columba's	132	107	36.05
CDNT 4 - Clondalkin	58	4	6
CDNT 5 - Rosecourt	144	96	36
CDNT 6 - Palmerstown	273	221	31
CDNT 7 - Tymon	263	224	38.7
CDNT 8 – Chamber House	1046	904	56.4
CDNT 9 – North Kildare	41	16	13
CDNT 10 – Mid Kildare	254	158	29.8
CDNT 11 – South Kildare	144	66	10.22

“the number waiting more than four years” years’ is not part of collated CDNT metrics and is unable to be provided.

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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