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**REPDR/26/03655**

Re: Item 90558 – March 2026 Lucan, Palmerstown and North Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting.

To Whom it Concerns,

At the March 2026 Lucan, Palmerstown and North Clondalkin Area Committee Meeting, made up of elected Councillors, the following Motion was agreed by the members:

*“ That the area committee agrees to write to the HSE and Department of Health to request an update on the provision of public health nurse services in the North Clondalkin/Lucan area, and to ask for them to provide information to councillors regarding the numbers of babies and children that have so far not received their check-ups from 2020-2025, and that councillors demand that every effort is made to ensure that these services are re-instated “*

Your response when received will be circulated to the members and made available to the public through the published minutes.

Yours sincerely,

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Dear Ms. O'Sullivan,

I refer to the above referenced representation in relation to above mentioned. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Health Service Executive can confirm the number of Children waiting assessments in Lucan, Clondalkin and Ballyfermot and Palmerstown Community Healthcare Network (CHN) areas in the table below.

Lucan, Clondalkin and Ballyfermot & Palmerstown CHNs	No. Children waiting assessment
Children aged between 9-11 months	1,170
Children aged between 21-24 months	1,793
Children aged between 46-48 months	3,608
Children over 48 month	297

The HSE continue to review service needs for the Lucan, Palmerstown & Ballyfermot and Clondalkin areas and prioritise services for recruitment in line with the HSE's Pay and Numbers strategy, and recruitment will progress as approvals are received. Every effort will be made to improve access and reduce waiting lists for the local population in line with this strategy. Approval has been received under New Service Developments as part of the National Service plan 2026 for 6 WTE PHN nursing staff to support the increased clinical need in the area of Dublin South City, West and South West. These posts are currently progressing through the recruitment process. Parents are welcome to contact the service if they have specific concerns about their child's development.

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

**Yours sincerely,**



**Brian Kearney**

**Head of Primary Care**

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