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About this Report

This report provides an overview of service activity and performance across a number of key metrics for **July 2026**.

In January 2026, Tusla commenced implementation of a major reform programme aimed at improving services delivered to children, young people and their families.

Previously, Tusla was set up to work across 17 geographical areas configured into six regions. These areas differed in size and staffing levels with the result that children, young people and families, did not always have the same level of access to services, or the same level of supports available.

To address this inequity, Tusla changed its structure to work across 30 networks in six regions. Each new network was indexed using Central Statistics Office demographic data, including population size, disadvantage and deprivation. The networks are more equal in size and staffing ensuring more equal access to services for everyone, no matter where they live.

This new configuration can be viewed on the map and table in Appendix 1 of this report.

The key metrics included in this report provide a snapshot of performance and activity across the following service areas, Safety & Welfare (previously referred to as Child Protection and Welfare), Children in Care, Tusla Education Support Services (Tess) and Children's Services Regulation (CSR). National and regional breakdowns of the data are provided in the main body of the report. Network level data can be found in Appendix 3.

More detailed data for these services and other services delivered by Tusla is provided in our Quarterly Performance & Activity Reports. These reports can be accessed on our [website](#).

Explanations of the terms and abbreviations used in this report can be found in Appendix 2.

Data can change from previously published data due to ongoing validation of data. Also, data for 2026 should be interpreted with caution due to work underway to align cases to new regions/networks.

Key Messages

SAFETY AND WELFARE

Referrals

- 9,518 referrals in July 2026, bringing to 66,821 the number of referrals for the first seven months of 2026 (*data provisional*)
- 9% (5,587) increase in referrals YTD versus the same period in 2025 (61,234).

Open Cases (Safety & Welfare and Children in Care (mainstream) Combined)

- 23,815 cases open to social work (includes safety & welfare cases and children in care) at the end of July 2026; 920 (4%) fewer than June 2026 (24,735).
- 3% (618) increase in open cases year on year
- 82% (19,562) of cases allocated to a case worker.
- 76% (14,806) of allocations to social workers and 24% (4,756) to other professionals.
- 4,253 (18%) cases awaiting allocation, 678 (14%) fewer than June 2026 (4,931).

Open Cases (Safety & Welfare Cases Only)

- 17,935 cases open to social work (safety & welfare cases only) at the end of July 2026; 950 (5%) fewer than June 2026 (18,885).
- 3% (467) increase in open cases year on year.
- 77% (13,860) of cases allocated to a case worker.
- 70% (9,696) of allocations to social workers and 30% (4,164) to other professionals.
- 4,075 (23%) cases awaiting allocation, 679 (14%) fewer than June 2026 (4,754).

Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)

- 1,286 children 'active' on the CPNS at the end of July 2026, 35 (3%) more than June 2026 (1,251), third consecutive monthly increase.
- 19% (207) increase in the number 'active' year on year
- 99% (1,267) of children allocated to a social worker; 19 children awaiting allocation, 16 (46%) fewer than June 2026 (35).
- 13 of the 19 children awaiting allocation were allocated to another professional worker; 5 of the 19 children were subsequently allocated to a social worker.

Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure (CASP)

- 141 referrals assigned in the first seven months of 2026
- 278 assessments open under CASP at the end of July 2026; 37% (165) decrease year on year

- 89% (247) of open assessments allocated to a social worker, 31 (11%) assessments awaiting allocation, 8 (35%) more than June 2026 (23).

CHILDREN IN CARE

- 6,021 children in care (includes 141 unaccompanied minors) at the end of July 2026, a 3% (186) increase year on year.
- 84.4% of all children in care (mainstream and unaccompanied minors) are in foster care; 86.2% of mainstream children in care in foster care.
- 1,199 (19.9%) children in care are in placements with private providers, 22 (2%) more than June 2026 (1,177)
- 11% (114) increase in placements with private providers year on year.
- 97% (5,843) of children in care were allocated to a case worker.
- 90% (5,251) of allocations were to social workers and 10% (592) were to other professionals.
- 178 (3%) children awaiting allocation, two fewer than June 2026 (180).
- 85% (5,088) of children in care have an up-to-date care plan.

TUSLA EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

- 13,274 referrals for an educational welfare service this school year to date.
- 9,681 cases open to educational welfare services at the end of July 2026, 933 (9%) fewer than June 2026 (10,614).
- 58.7% (5,678) of cases allocated to educational welfare officers, 4,003 (41.3%) cases on a waiting list for allocation, 717 (15%) fewer than June 2026 (4,720) and 16 fewer than June 2025 (4,019).

CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATION

Early Years Services (Pre-Schools)

- 3,897 pre-school services on the register at the end of July 2026; <1% (33) decrease in the number of the register year on year.
- 1,561 inspections of pre-school services in the first seven months of 2026; 5% (68) increase in inspections year-on-year.

Home Education

- 2,675 children on the register for home education at the end of July 2026; 5% (130) increase in the number on the register year on year.
- 368 children awaiting assessment for registration at the end of July 2026, 23 (7%) more than June 2026 (345)
- 35% (95) increase in the number of children awaiting assessment for registration year-on-year.

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Safety & Welfare (Referrals)

Metric	Current Month	YTD	SPLY YTD	YTD v SPLY YTD % Δ	DML YTD	DNE YTD	MW YTD	SE YTD	SW YTD	WNE YTD
# Referrals	9,518	66,821	61,234	+5,587 (9%)	13,746	13,256	11,021	9,926	9,225	9,647
% Total	-	-	-	-	21%	20%	16%	15%	14%	14%
Metric	Current Month	YTD	Target	YTD v Target % Δ	DML YTD	DNE YTD	MW YTD	SE YTD	SW YTD	WNE YTD
% Re-Referrals	18.6%	18.7%	≤18.1%	+0.6% points	16.7%	17.8%	21.8%	20.3%	18.9%	17.4%

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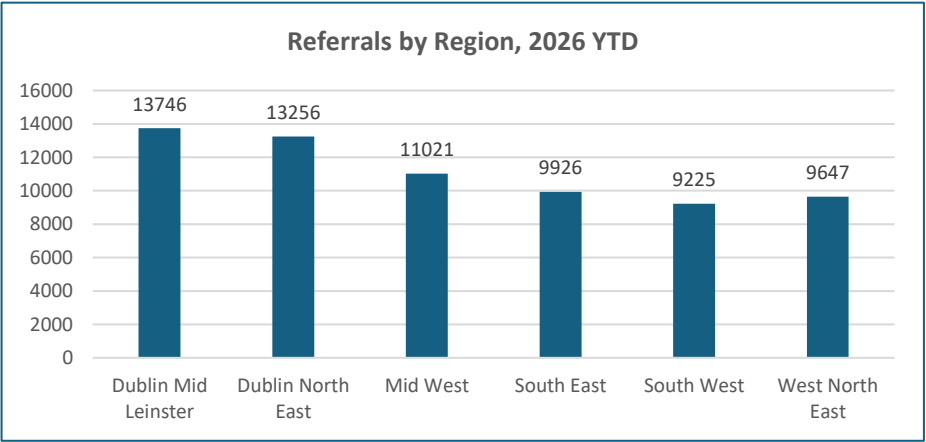
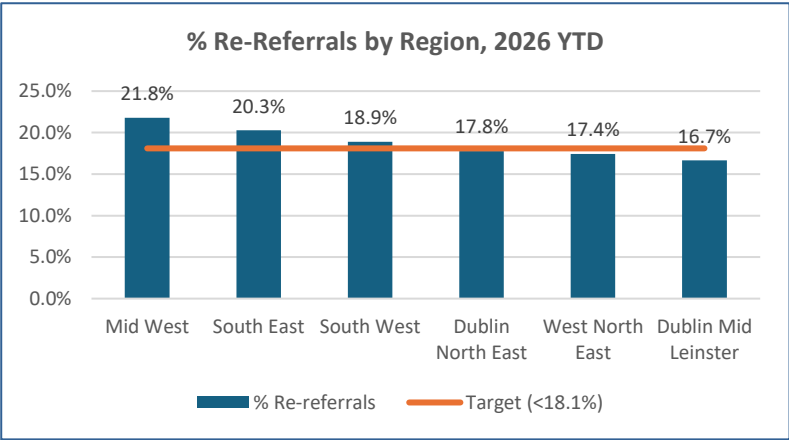
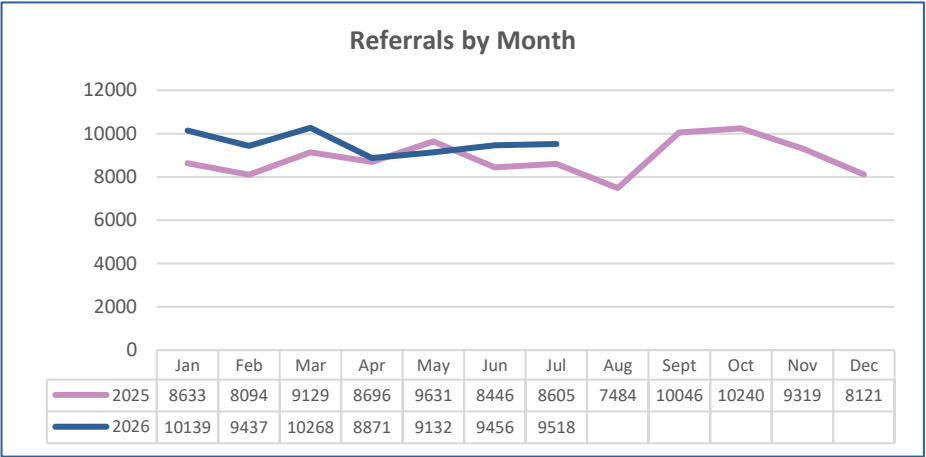
Data on referrals to be considered provisional

National

- 9,518 referrals in July 2026, bringing to 66,821 the number of referrals for the first seven months of 2026. Data for Jan-Mar 2026 updated from previously reported.
- 9% (5,587) increase in referrals year on year
- 18.7% of referrals YTD were re-referrals against a target of ≤18.1%

Regions

- Highest number of referrals YTD reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (13,746; 21%), fewest number South West (9,225; 14%).
- Highest rate of re-referrals reported by Midwest (21.8%), lowest rate Dublin Mid Leinster (16.7%).



Safety & Welfare (All Cases Open to Social Work - Safety & Welfare and Children in Care Combined)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current
# Open Cases Month End	24,735	23,815	↓	23,197	+618 (3%)	4,961	4,368	3,320	3,425	3,701	4,040
% Total Open Cases			-	-	-	21%	18%	14%	14%	16%	17%
% Allocated to Worker	80%	82%	↑	79%	+3% point	72%	87%	93%	81%	85%	79%
# Awaiting Allocation	4,931	4,253	↓	4,879	-626 (13%)	1,383	566	234	656	570	844
# High Priority Awaiting	263	238	↓	181	+57 (31%)	90	25	5	38	3	77
% High Priority Awaiting	5%	6%	↑	4%	+2% point	7%	4%	2%	6%	1%	9%

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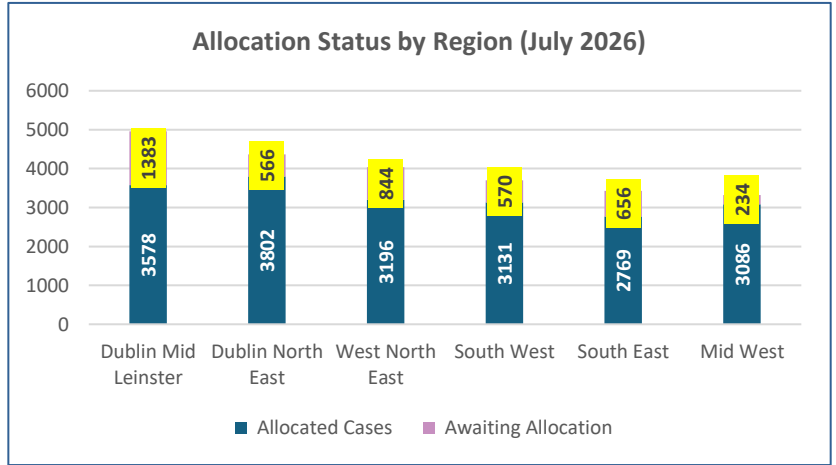
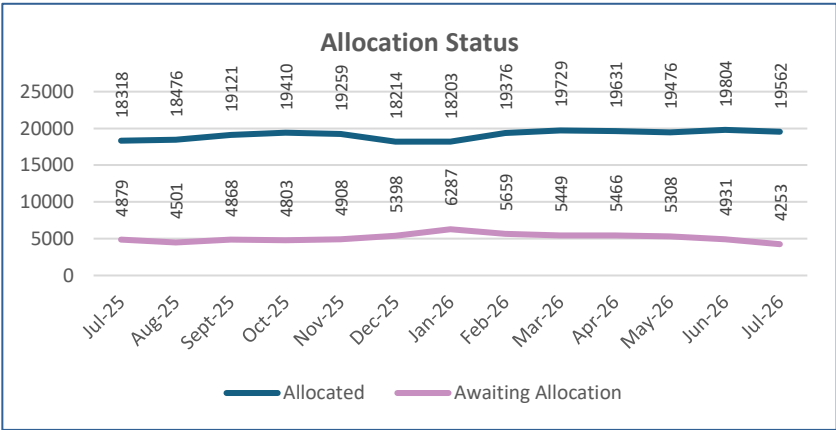
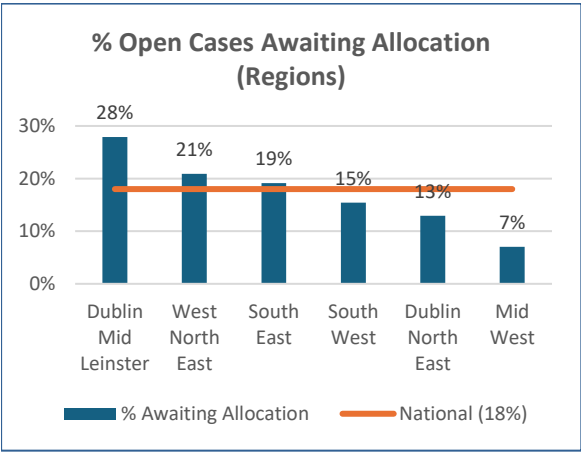
Safety & Welfare Cases and Children in Care (mainstream) Combined

National

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- 3% (618) increase in open cases year on year
- **82% (19,562) of open cases allocated to a case worker**
- **4,253 (18%) cases awaiting allocation**, 678 (14%) fewer than June 2026 (4,931)
- 76% (14,806) of allocations are to social workers; 24% (4,756) to other professionals
- **238 (6%) cases awaiting allocation are high priority**, 25 (10%) fewer than June 2026 (263).

Regional

- **Dublin Mid Leinster - highest number of open cases**, (4,961; 21%).
- **Mid West - fewest number** (3,320; 14%).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster - highest number of cases awaiting allocation** (1,383; accounting for 33% of all open cases awaiting and 28% of open cases in the region)
- **Mid West - fewest number** (234; accounting for 6% of all open cases awaiting and 7% of open cases in the region).



Safety & Welfare (Cases Open to Social Work - Safety and Welfare Cases Only)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current
# Open Cases Month End	18,885	17,935	↓	17,468	+467 (3%)	4,065	3,425	2,312	2,571	2,739	2,823
% Total Open Cases	-	-	-	-	-	23%	19%	13%	14%	15%	16%
% Allocated to Worker	75%	77%	↑	73%	+4% points	66%	84%	90%	75%	81%	73%
# Awaiting Allocation	4,754	4,075	↓	4,761	-686 (14%)	1,378	536	231	648	533	749
# High Priority Awaiting	216	193	↓	168	+25 (15%)	89	6	5	36	2	55
% High Priority Awaiting	5%	5%	→	4%	+1% point	6%	1%	2%	6%	<1%	7%

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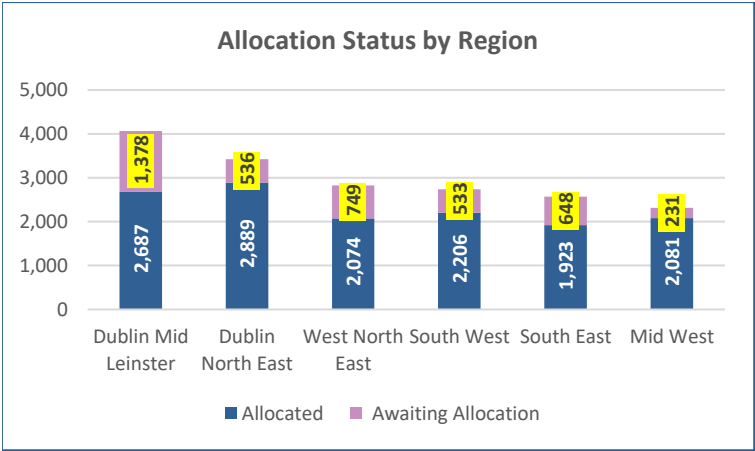
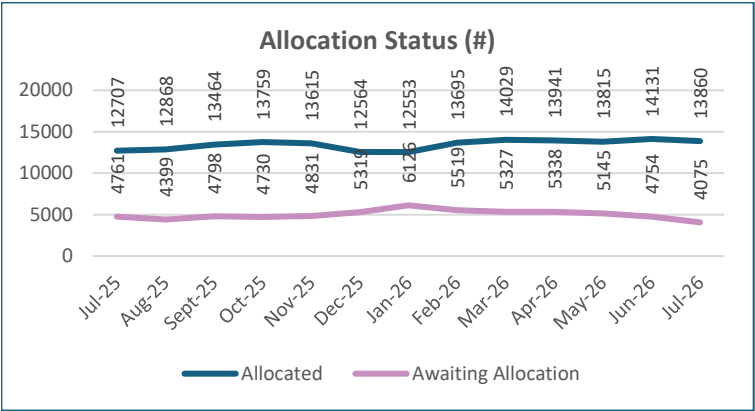
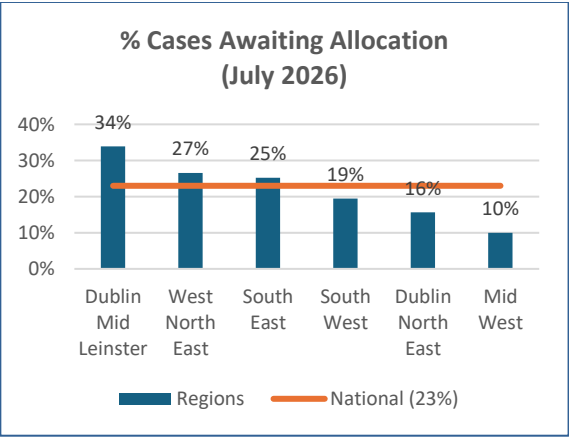
Safety & Welfare Cases Only

National

- **17,935 cases open** to social work at the end of July 2026, 950 (5%) fewer than June 2026 (18,885)
- 3% (467) increase in open cases year on year
- **77% (13,860) of open cases allocated to a case worker**
- **4,075 (23%) cases awaiting allocation**, 679 (14%) fewer than June 2026 (4,754)
- 70% (9,696) of allocations are to social workers; 30% (4,164) to other professionals
- **5% (193) of cases awaiting allocation are high priority**, 23 (11%) fewer than June 2026 (216)

Regional

- **Dublin Mid Leinster - highest number of open cases**, (4,065; 23%).
- **Mid West - fewest number** (2,312; 13%).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster - highest number of cases awaiting allocation** (1,378 accounting for 34% of all open cases awaiting and 34% of open cases in the region).
- **Mid West - fewest number** (231 accounting for 6% of all open cases awaiting and 10% of open cases in the region).



Safety & Welfare (Child Protection Notification System)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current
# Children 'Active' Month End	1,251	1,286	↑	1,079	+207 (19%)	330 (26%)	284 (22%)	198 (15%)	94 (7%)	162 (13%)	218 (17%)
% Allocated to a Social Worker	97%	99%	↑	99%	0	98.8%	97.9%	100%	95.7%	100%	97.7%
# Awaiting Allocation	35	19	↓	12	+7 (58%)	4	6	0	4	0	5
# 'Active' for > 18 months	112	114	↑	84	+30 (36%)	40	33	19	11	7	4
% 'Active' for > 18 months	9%	9%	→	8%	+1% point	12%	12%	10%	12%	4%	2%

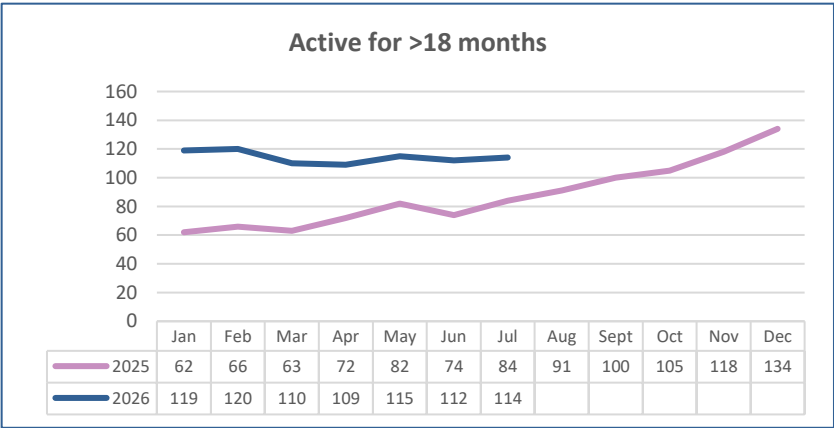
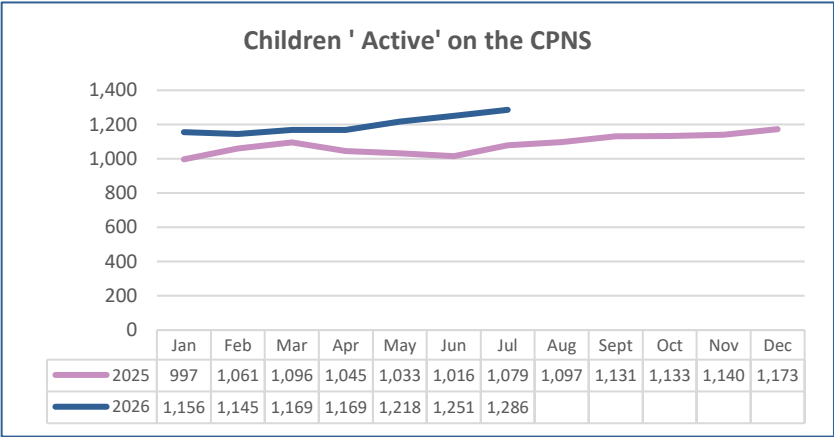
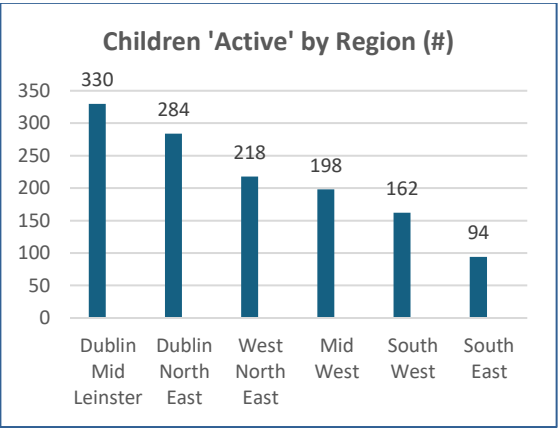
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National

- 1,286 children 'active' on the CPNS, 35 (3%) more than June 2026 (1,251), third consecutive increase
- 19% (207) increase in the number of children 'active' on the CPNS year-on-year.
- 99% (1,267) of children allocated to a social worker; 19 children awaiting allocation, 16 (46%) fewer than June 2026 (35).
- 13 of the 19 children awaiting allocation were allocated to another professional worker; 5 of the 19 children were subsequently allocated to a social worker.
- 114 (9%) children 'active' for more than 18 months, 2 more than June 2026 (112) and 30 (36%) more than July 2025 (84).

Regional

- Dublin Mid Leinster - highest number (330; 26%) of children 'active'.
- South East - fewest number (94; 7%).
- Of the 19 children awaiting allocation, highest numbers reported by Dublin North East (6) and West North East (5).
- All children allocated in Midwest and South West.
- Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number of children 'active for >18 months' (40), followed by Dublin North East (33) and Mid West (19).



Safety & Welfare (Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure)

Metric	Current Month	YTD	SPLY YTD	YTD v SPLY YTD % Δ		DML YTD	DNE YTD	MW YTD	SE YTD	SW YTD	WNE YTD
# Referrals Assigned	20	141*	299	-158 (53%)		9	8	28	9	20	67
# Assessments Closed	36	192	544	-352 (65%)		22	0	49	9	19	93
Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current
# Open Assessments	293	278	↓	443	-165 (37%)	16	31	78	24	50	79
% Total	-	-	-	-	-	6%	11%	28%	9%	18%	28%
# Allocated	270	247	↓	421	-174 (41%)	14	28	76	19	44	66
% Allocated to a Social Worker	92%	89%	↓	95%	-6% points	88%	90%	97%	79%	88%	84%
# Awaiting Allocation	23	31	↑	22	9 (41%)	2	3	2	5	6	13

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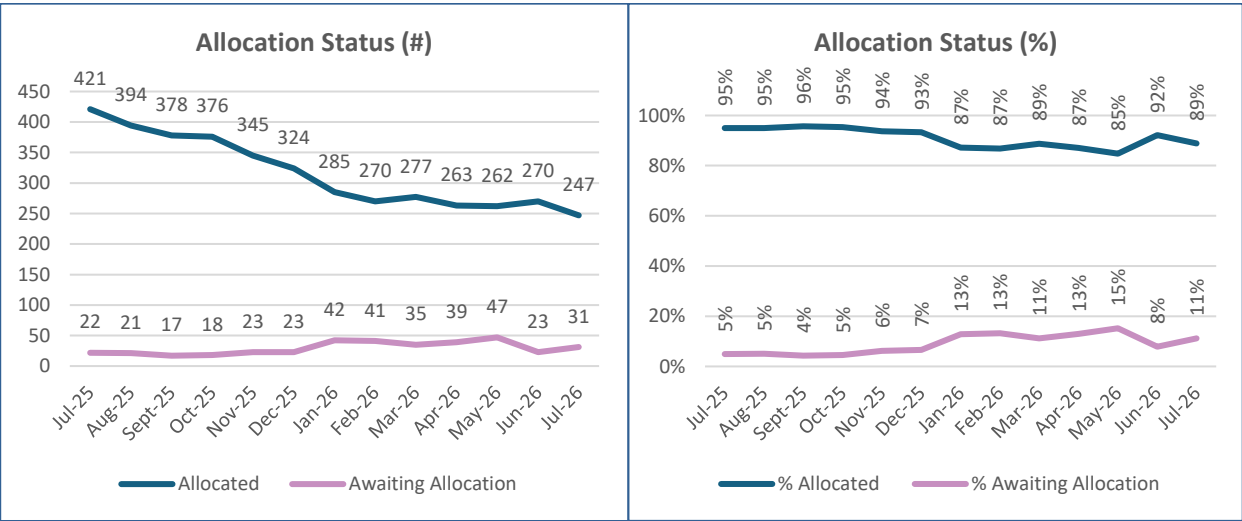
National

- **141 referrals assigned*** in the first seven months of 2026
- **278 assessments open** at the end of July 2026.
- **37% (165)** decrease in assessments open year on year
- **89% (247)** of assessments allocated to a social worker
- **31 (11%) assessments awaiting allocation**, 8 (35%) more than June 2026 (23) and 9 (41%) more than July 2025 (22).

Regional

- **West North East - highest number** (79; 28%) of open assessments. **Dublin Mid Leinster - fewest number** (16; 6%).
- Fewer than 10 assessments awaiting allocation in five of the six regions. Slightly more (13) in West North East.

**Note: referrals assigned needs to be interpreted with caution due to the alignment of referrals with the new geographical structures.*



Children in Care (Number and Placement Type)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current	Service SCSIP Current
# Children in Care	5,983	6,021	↑	5,835	+186 (3%)	894	945	1,008	854	962	1,217	141
% Total	-	-	-	-	-	15%	16%	17%	14%	16%	20%	2%
# Residential Care	635	650	↑	573	+77 (13%)	119	137	53	58	105	56	122
% Residential Care	10.6%	10.8%	↑	9.8%	+1% point	13.3%	14.5%	5.3%	6.8%	10.9%	4.6%	86.5%
# Foster Care	5,072	5,083	↑	5,046	+37 (<1%)	717	745	926	742	815	1,124	14
% Foster Care	84.8%	84.4%	↓	86.5%	- 2.1% points	80.2%	78.8%	91.9%	86.9%	84.7%	92.4%	9.9%
# Other Placement	276	288	↑	216	+72 (33%)	58	63	29	54	42	37	5
% Other Placement	4.6%	4.8%	↑	3.7%	+1.0% point	6.5%	6.7%	2.9%	6.3%	4.4%	3.0%	3.5%

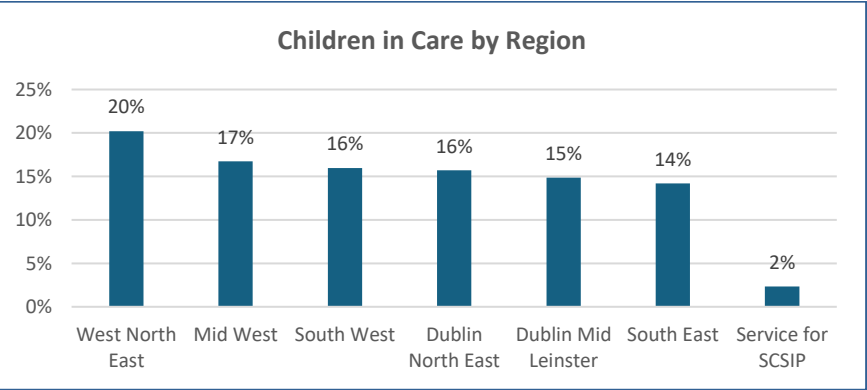
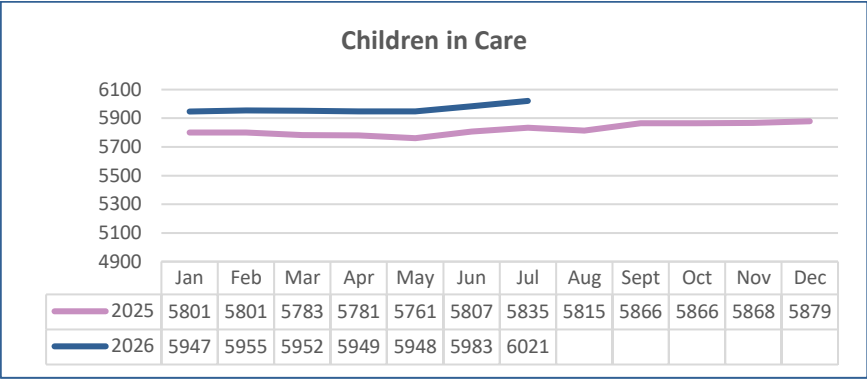
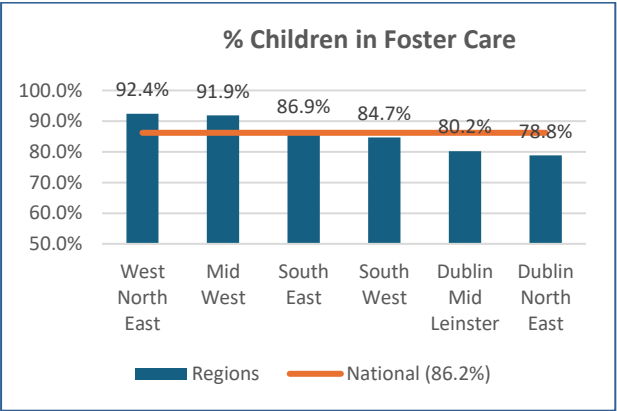
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National

- 6,021 children in care, includes 141 unaccompanied minors. The Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection (SCSIP) reports an additional 350 children being accommodated / provided with services under Section 5 Child Care Act 1991.
- 3% (186) increase in children in care year on year (5,835).
- 84.4% of all children (mainstream and unaccompanied minors) in care are in foster care
- 86.2% of mainstream children in care in foster care

Regional

- West North East - highest number of children in care (1,217; 20%).
- South East - fewest number in care (854; 14%).
- The percentage of children in foster care across the regions ranges from 92.4% in West North East to 78.8% in Dublin North East.
- 3 regions reporting a percentage low than the national average of 86.2%



Children in Care (Placements with Private Providers)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current	Service SCSIP Current
# Children with Private Providers (PP)	1,177	1,199	↑	1,085	+114 (11%)	261	252	128	142	140	164	112
% Children in Care with PP	19.7%	19.9%	↑	18.6%	+ 1.3% points	29.2%	26.7%	12.7%	16.6%	14.6%	13.5%	79.4%
# Children in Residential with PP	425	437	↑	384	+53 (14%)	55	89	40	40	70	39	104
% Children in Residential with PP	66.9%	67.2%	↑	67.0%	-0.2% point	46.2%	65.0%	75.5%	69.0%	66.7%	69.6%	85.2%
# Children in Foster Care with PP	637	643	↑	604	+39 (6.5%)	176	132	78	78	60	111	8
% Children in Foster Care with PP	12.6%	12.7%	↑	12.0%	+0.7% points	24.5%	17.7%	8.4%	10.5%	7.4%	9.9%	57.1%
# Children in 'Other' with PP	115	119	↑	97	+22 (22.7%)	30	31	10	24	10	14	0
% Children in 'Other' with PP	41.7%	41.3%	↓	44.9%	-3.6% points	51.7%	49.2%	34.5%	44.4%	23.8%	37.8%	0.0%

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National

- **1,199 (19.9%) children** in care are with **private providers**, 22 (2%) more than June 2026 (1,177).
- **11% (114) increase** in the number of children with private providers year on year
- 36% (437) of children with private providers were in residential care, 54% (643) were in foster care and 10% (119) were in other care placements.

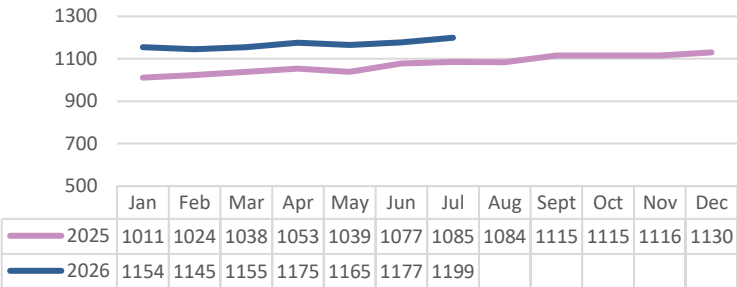
Regions

- Dublin Mid Leinster (261) and Dublin North East (252) - highest numbers of children with private providers. Mid West reports the fewest number at 128.
- The percentage of children in care with private providers across the regions ranges from 29.2% (Dublin Mid Leinster) to 12.7% (Mid West) against a national average of 19.9%.

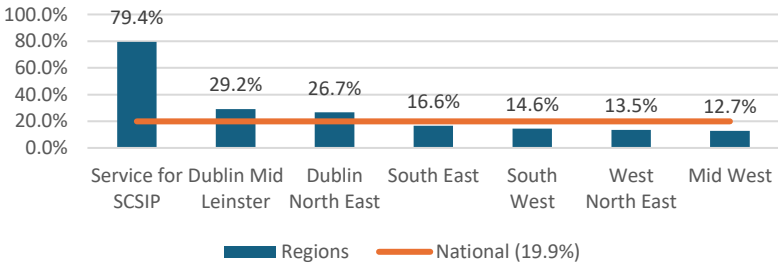
Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

- The majority of unaccompanied minors in care are with private providers (79.4%; 112).

Children in Care with Private Providers



% Children in Care with Private Providers



Children in Care (Allocation Status / Care Plan)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ	DML Current	DNE Current	MW Current	SE Current	SW Current	WNE Current	Service SCSIP Current
# Children Allocated to a Worker	5,803	5,843	↑	5,710	+133 (2%)	889	915	1,005	846	925	1,122	141
% Allocated to a Worker	97.0%	97.0%	→	97.9%	-0.9% points	99.4%	96.8%	99.7%	99.1%	96.2%	92.2%	100%
# Awaiting Allocation	180	178	↓	125	+53 (42%)	5	30	3	8	37	95	0
% Allocated to a Social Worker	90%	90%	→	89%	+1% point	91%	93%	89%	81%	92%	91%	100%
# with Up-to-Date Care Plan	5,053	5,088	↑	4,849	+239 (5%)	710	752	856	780	843	1,035	112
% with Up-to-Date Care Plan	84%	85%	↑	83%	+2% point	79%	80%	85%	91%	88%	85%	79%

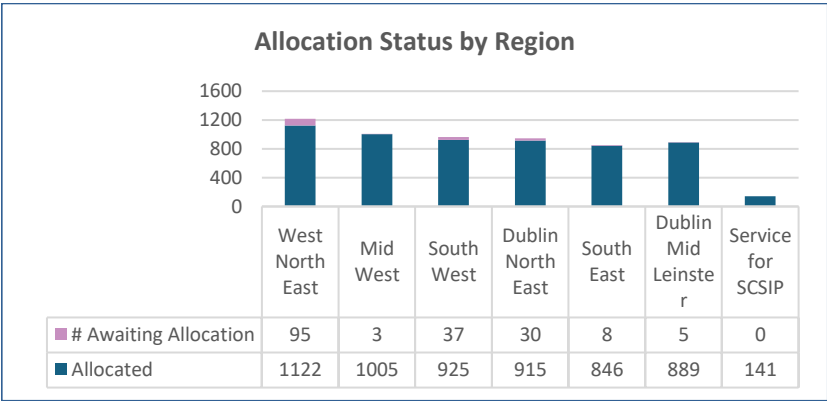
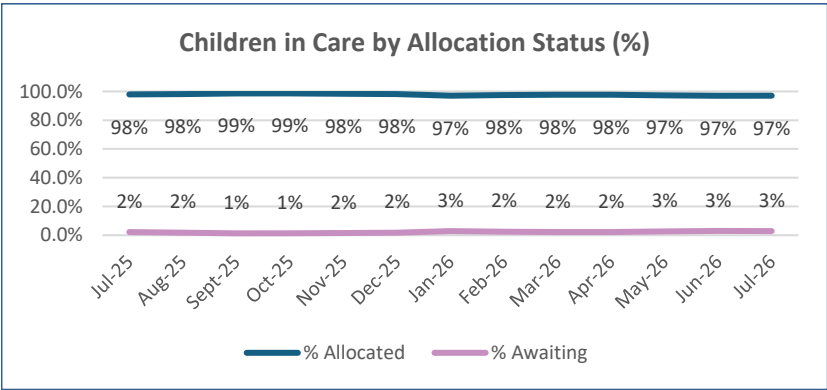
Key Messages | July 2026

National

- 97% (5,843) of children in care have an allocated case worker
- High rate consistently maintained
- 178 children awaiting allocation, two fewer than June 2026 (180)
- 90% (5,251) of allocations to social workers; 10% (592) to other professionals.
- 85% (5,088) children in care have an up-to-date care plan, 933 (15%) children awaiting, three more than June 2026 (930).

Regions

- Five of the six regions reported more than 95% of children with an allocated worker.
- Highest number of children awaiting allocation reported by West North East (95).
- Four of the six regions report at least 85% (national average) of children with an up-to-date care plan.
- Rates reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (79%) and Dublin North East (80%) slightly lower than average.



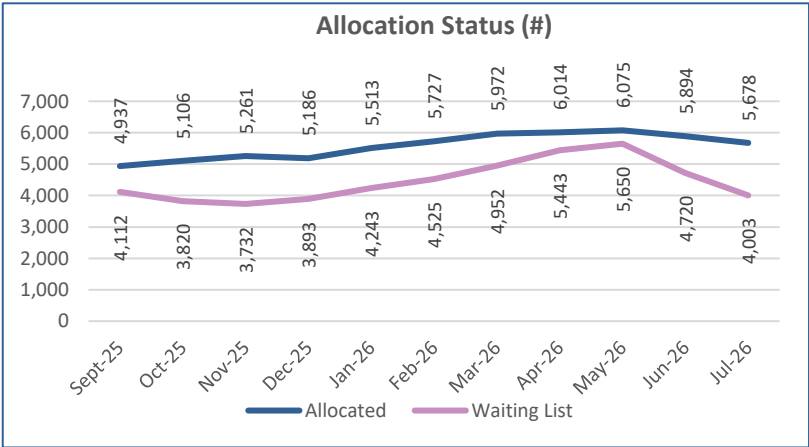
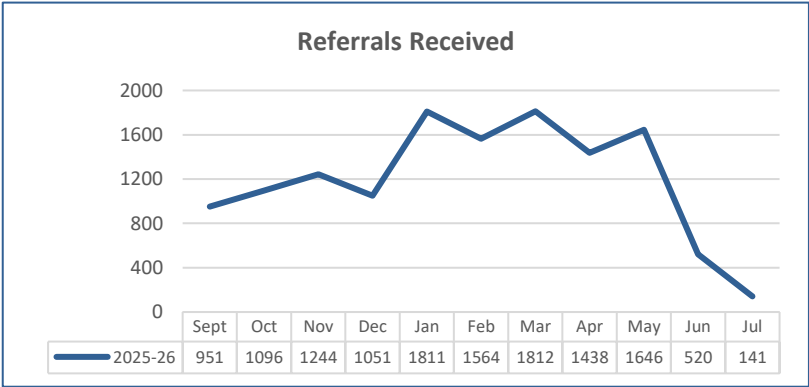
Tusla Education Support Services (Tess)

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	School YTD	
# Referrals Received (new metric)	520	141	↓	13,274	

Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ
# Open Cases month end	10,614	9,681	↓	-	-
# Open Cases Allocated to an Educational Welfare Officer	5,894	5,678	↓	-	-
% Allocated to an Educational Welfare Officer	55.5%	58.7%	↑	-	-
# on Waiting List for Allocation	4,720	4,003	↓	4,019	-16 (<1%)

Key Messages | July 2026

- **141 referrals** for an education welfare service in July 2026, bringing to 13,274 the number of referrals for this school YTD
- **9,681 cases open** to educational welfare services at the end of July 2026, 933 (9%) fewer than June 2026 (10,614).
- **58.7% (5,678) of open cases were allocated**, up from 55.5% (5.894) at the end of June 2026.
- **41.3% (4,003) of cases were on a waiting list for allocation**
- 717 fewer cases on the waiting list at the end of July 2026 (4,003) than at the end of June 2026 (4,720).
- This represents a 15% decrease over the month, and it is the second decrease after six consecutive monthly increase.

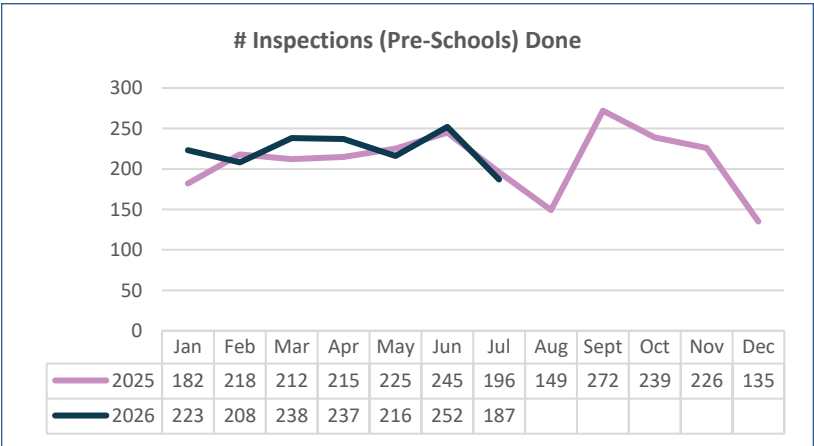
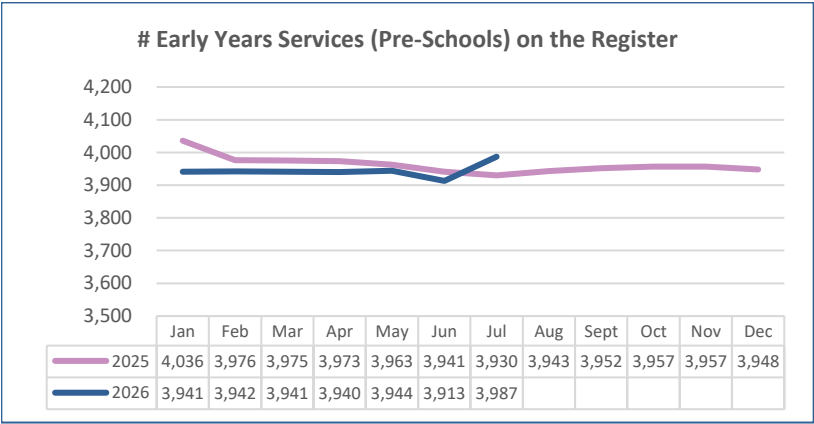


Children’s Service Regulation (Early Years Inspectorate)

Metric	Current Month - 1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ
# Early Years Services (Pre-Schools) on the Register	3,913	3,897	↓	3,930	-33 (<1%)
Metric	Current Month - 1	Current Month	YTD	SPLY YTD	YTD v SPLY YTD % Δ
# Inspections of Early Years Services (Pre-Schools)	252	187	1,561	1,493	+68 (5%)

Key Messages | July 2026

- **3,897 pre-school services on the register** at the end of July 2026
- **<1% (33)** decrease in the number of pre-school services on the register year on year
- **187 inspections of pre-school services in July 2026**, bringing to 1,561 the number of inspections for the first seven months of 2026.
- **5% (68)** increase in inspections year-on-year.

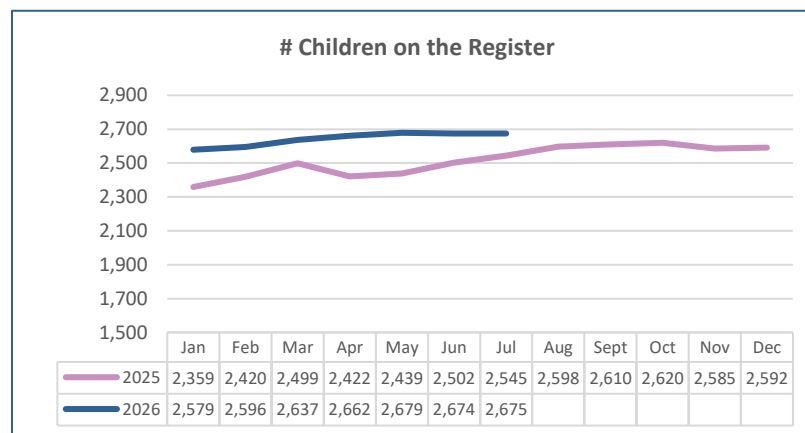


Children's Service Regulation (Alternative Education Assessment & Registration Service)

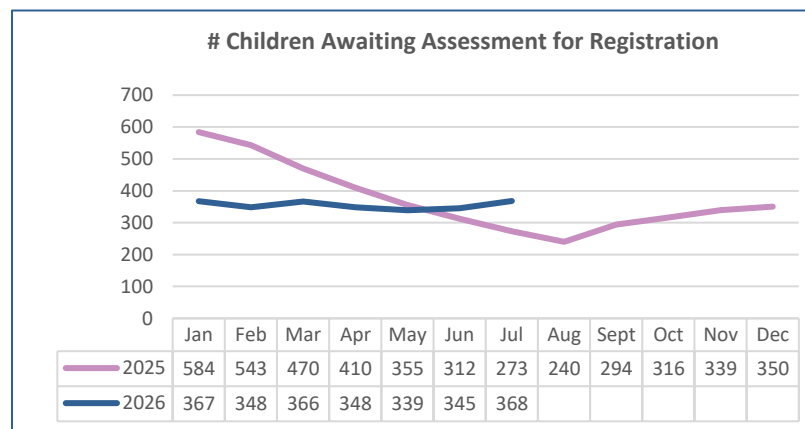
Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ
# Children on the Register for Home Education	2,674	2,675	↑	2,545	+130 (5%)
Metric	Current Month-1	Current Month	Trend	SPLY	Current v SPLY % Δ
# Children Awaiting Assessment for Registration	345	368	↑	273	+95 (35%)

Key Messages | July 2026

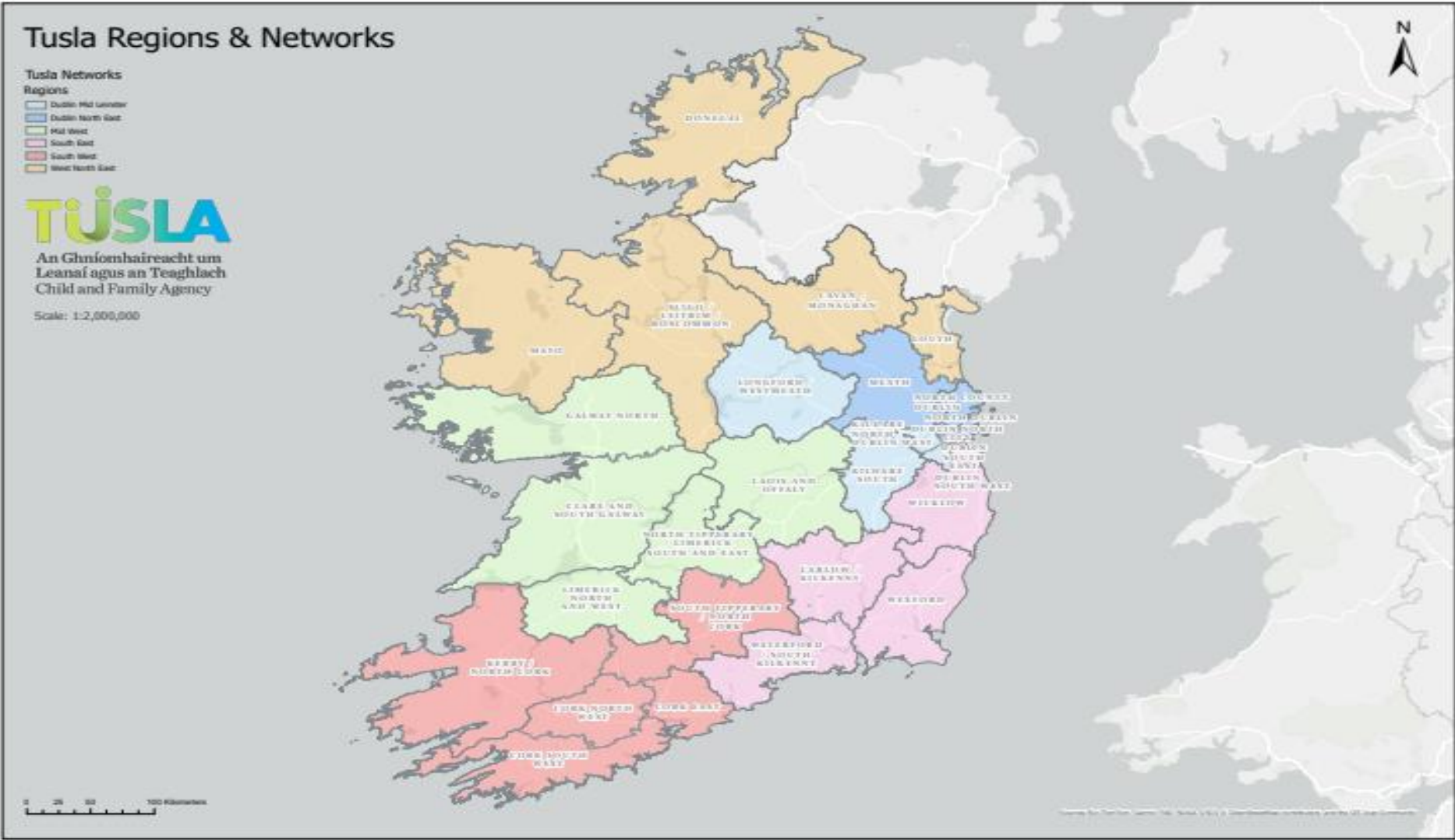
- **2,675 children on the register for home education at the end of July 2026,** one more than June 2026 (2,674).
- 5% (130) increase in the number on the register year on year.



- **368 children awaiting assessment for registration** at the end of July 2026, 23 (7%) more than June 2026 (345).
- 35% (95) increase in the number of **children awaiting assessment for registration** year-on-year.



Appendix 1



<i>Tusla Regions</i>	<i>Tusla Networks</i>	<i>Tusla Regions</i>	<i>Tusla Networks</i>
<i>Dublin North East</i>	Dublin North West	<i>South West</i>	South Tipperary/North Cork
	Dublin North City		Cork East
	North Dublin		Cork North West
	North County Dublin		Cork South West
	Meath		Kerry/North Cork
<i>Dublin Mid Leinster</i>	Dublin South West	<i>Midwest</i>	Laois/Offaly
	Dublin South City		Galway North
	Kildare North/Dublin West		North Tipperary/Limerick South and East
	Kildare South		Limerick North and West
	Longford/Westmeath		Clare/South Galway
<i>South East</i>	Dublin South East	<i>West North East</i>	Sligo/Leitrim/Roscommon
	Wicklow		Mayo
	Carlow/Kilkenny		Louth
	Wexford		Donegal
	Waterford/South Kilkenny		Cavan/Monaghan

Appendix 2

Term	Explanation
Current Month	Performance / Activity for reporting month
Current-1	Performance / Activity for previous month
SPLY	Performance / Activity for Same Period Last Year
Trend	Trend is based on the current month v previous month
Δ% SPLY	Percentage change (+/-) current month v same period last year
YTD	Year to date
DML	Dublin Mid Leinster
DNE	Dublin North East
MW	Mid West
SE	South East
SW	South West
WNE	West North East
Safety and Welfare	Previously referred to as Child Protection and Welfare
Service for SCSIP	Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection
Allocated	Reflecting an ongoing changing environment and significant social work vacancies, Tusla has moved to a more multi-disciplinary way of working with children now allocated to social workers and other professional grades where necessary and appropriate to ensure they have the support of a key worker. All children continue to be overseen by social work management.
CPNS	Child Protection Notification System The CPNS, in accordance with the Children First: National Guidance for the Protection and Welfare of Children, 2011, is a national record of all children who have reached the threshold of being at ongoing risk of significant harm and where there are ongoing child protection concerns. These children are the subject of a child protection plan agreed at a child protection conference. The CPNS is accessible to named professional groups subject to strict protocols. Further information can be found on the Tusla website .
CASP	Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure It is Tusla's statutory obligation and responsibility to promote the welfare of children under Section 3 of the Child Care Act 1991 and under Section 8 (1)(b) of the Child and Family Agency Act 2013. In meeting this obligation and

	responsibility, where there is a need to share information with a relevant third party to protect an identified, identifiable and or yet to be identified children, or yet to be identified child or children from harm, Tusla must carry out an assessment of allegations of child abuse in line with fair procedures. This is called a ‘substantiation assessment’ – an assessment that examines and weighs up all the evidence and decides if the allegation is founded or unfounded on the balance of probabilities. If the allegation is founded a determination is made whether that the person who is the subject of the abuse allegations poses a potential risk to a child or children. Tusla calls this process the CASP – Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure. Further information can be found on the Tusla <u>website</u>
Other Care Placements	Other care placements include disability centres, supported lodgings, detention centre, hospital, at home under a care order, special emergency arrangements
Re-referral	A re-referral is defined as a referral on a child who was previously open to social work, but whose case was closed within 12 months prior to receipt of the re-referral.
Service for SCSIP	Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

Appendix 3

NETWORK TABLES

Region	Network	Referrals YTD	Rank	Open Cases (S&W only)	Rank	# Allocated	% Allocated	Rank	# Allocated to SW	# Allocated to OP	# Awaiting Allocation	% Awaiting Allocation
DML	Dublin South City	3078	3	1013	1	577	57%	29	344	233	436	43%
DML	Dublin South West	2829	6	795	7	567	71%	20	291	276	228	29%
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	2573	10	944	3	664	70%	21	434	230	280	30%
DML	Kildare South	2024	20	404	23	274	68%	23	152	122	130	32%
DML	Longford Westmeath	3242	2	909	4	605	67%	25	373	232	304	33%
DNE	Dublin North City	2854	5	888	5	787	89%	8	636	151	101	11%
DNE	Dublin North West	2688	9	802	6	724	90%	6	542	182	78	10%
DNE	Meath	2761	7	637	11	422	66%	26	290	132	215	34%
DNE	North County Dublin	2090	16	582	15	496	85%	11	409	87	86	15%
DNE	North Dublin	2863	4	516	20	460	89%	7	392	68	56	11%
MW	Clare and South Galway	2043	17	446	22	420	94%	5	331	89	26	6%
MW	Galway North	2027	19	636	12	613	96%	4	424	189	23	4%
MW	Laois Offaly	3504	1	545	18	461	85%	12	322	139	84	15%
MW	Limerick North and West	1639	27	350	26	305	87%	9	238	67	45	13%
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	1808	23	335	27	282	84%	13	186	96	53	16%
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	2227	13	365	25	203	56%	30	111	92	162	44%
SE	Dublin South East	2098	15	721	10	483	67%	24	348	135	238	33%
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	1784	24	233	29	201	86%	10	150	51	32	14%
SE	Wexford	2298	12	621	14	522	84%	14	370	152	99	16%
SE	Wicklow	1519	28	631	13	514	81%	17	354	160	117	19%
SW	Cork East	1647	26	571	17	479	84%	15	368	111	92	16%
SW	Cork North West	1336	29	575	16	478	83%	16	287	191	97	17%
SW	Cork South West	1833	22	733	9	514	70%	22	403	111	219	30%
SW	Kerry North Cork	1948	21	334	28	331	99%	2	191	140	3	1%
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	2461	11	526	19	404	77%	19	294	110	122	23%
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	2213	14	749	8	607	81%	18	381	226	142	19%
WNE	Donegal	2035	18	515	21	323	63%	27	262	61	192	37%
WNE	Louth	2712	8	982	2	579	59%	28	354	225	403	41%
WNE	Mayo	911	30	183	30	183	100%	1	147	36	0	0%
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	1776	25	394	24	382	97%	3	312	70	12	3%
Total		66821		17935		13860	77%		9696	4164	4075	23%

Region	Network	# Active on CPNS	Rank	# Active Allocated to SW	% Active Allocated to SW	Rank	Active Awaiting Allocation	# CASP Open Assessments	Rank	# CASP Allocated	CASP % Allocated	CASP Awaiting Allocation
DML	Dublin South City	69	3	66	96%	27	3	8	13	6	75%	2
DML	Dublin South West	86	1	85	99%	26	1	0	28	0		
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	54	12	54	100%	1	0	1	26	1	100%	0
DML	Kildare South	57	8	57	100%	1	0	1	26	1	100%	0
DML	Longford Westmeath	64	6	64	100%	1	0	6	18	6	100%	0
DNE	Dublin North City	74	2	74	100%	1	0	5	20	5	100%	0
DNE	Dublin North West	66	5	66	100%	1	0	8	13	6	75%	2
DNE	Meath	43	15	43	100%	1	0	9	11	8	89%	1
DNE	North County Dublin	45	14	45	100%	1	0	5	20	5	100%	0
DNE	North Dublin	56	9	50	89%	29	6	4	23	4	100%	0
MW	Clare and South Galway	16	28	16	100%	1	0	14	7	13	93%	1
MW	Galway North	55	10	55	100%	1	0	26	1	25	96%	1
MW	Laois Offaly	55	10	55	100%	1	0	2	25	2	100%	0
MW	Limerick North and West	49	13	49	100%	1	0	24	2	24	100%	0
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	23	24	23	100%	1	0	12	9	12	100%	0
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	28	21	24	86%	30	4	7	17	6	86%	1
SE	Dublin South East	20	25	20	100%	1	0	0	28	0		
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	17	27	17	100%	1	0	9	11	6	67%	3
SE	Wexford	16	28	16	100%	1	0	8	13	7	88%	1
SE	Wicklow	13	30	13	100%	1	0	0	28	0		
SW	Cork East	37	17	37	100%	1	0	10	10	9	90%	1
SW	Cork North West	42	16	42	100%	1	0	5	20	2	40%	3
SW	Cork South West	36	19	36	100%	1	0	16	6	16	100%	0
SW	Kerry North Cork	27	22	27	100%	1	0	13	8	11	85%	2
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	20	25	20	100%	1	0	6	18	6	100%	0
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	29	20	29	100%	1	0	8	13	6	75%	2
WNE	Donegal	37	17	37	100%	1	0	21	5	21	100%	0
WNE	Louth	59	7	54	92%	28	5	4	23	1	25%	3
WNE	Mayo	25	23	25	100%	1	0	24	2	21	88%	3
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	68	4	68	100%	1	0	22	4	17	77%	5
Total		1286		1267	99%		19	278		247	89%	31

Region	Network	Children in Care	Rank	# CiC Residential Care	Rank	# CiC Foster Care	Rank	# CiC Other Care Placement	Rank	% CiC in Foster Care	Rank
DML	Dublin South City	185	22	31	7	131	27	23	1	71%	30
DML	Dublin South West	190	20	41	2	141	22	8	15	74%	28
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	172	23	17	12	140	24	15	5	81%	23
DML	Kildare South	186	21	13	21	167	17	6	21	90%	8
DML	Longford Westmeath	161	25	17	12	138	25	6	21	86%	19
DNE	Dublin North City	199	15	34	4	155	19	10	10	78%	26
DNE	Dublin North West	221	6	38	3	170	15	13	6	77%	27
DNE	Meath	205	11	17	12	178	10	10	10	87%	15
DNE	North County Dublin	119	30	15	19	95	29	9	13	80%	24
DNE	North Dublin	201	14	33	5	147	20	21	3	73%	29
MW	Clare and South Galway	152	26	11	23	135	26	6	21	89%	11
MW	Galway North	249	4	5	30	238	3	6	21	96%	1
MW	Laois Offaly	209	8	18	9	183	8	8	15	88%	13
MW	Limerick North and West	206	10	11	23	188	7	7	20	91%	7
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	192	19	8	27	182	9	2	30	95%	4
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	208	9	9	26	177	11	22	2	85%	20
SE	Dublin South East	120	29	6	29	104	28	10	10	87%	17
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	197	16	16	18	170	15	11	7	86%	18
SE	Wexford	227	5	17	12	202	6	8	15	89%	10
SE	Wicklow	102	31	10	25	89	30	3	29	87%	14
SW	Cork East	194	18	17	12	173	12	4	26	89%	9
SW	Cork North West	166	24	17	12	141	22	8	15	85%	21
SW	Cork South West	197	16	18	9	171	13	8	15	87%	16
SW	Kerry North Cork	202	13	32	6	159	18	11	7	79%	25
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	203	12	21	8	171	13	11	7	84%	22
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	217	7	8	27	207	5	2	30	95%	3
WNE	Donegal	252	3	15	19	233	4	4	26	92%	6
WNE	Louth	312	1	18	9	276	1	18	4	88%	12
WNE	Mayo	152	26	3	31	145	21	4	26	95%	2
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	284	2	12	22	263	2	9	13	93%	5
SCSIP	Service for SCSIP	141	28	122	1	14	31	5	25	10%	31
Total		6021		650		5083		288		84%	

Region	Network	# CiC with Private Providers	Rank	% CiC with Private Providers	Rank	# CiC Allocated to Worker	% CiC Allocated to Worker	Rank	# Allocated to SW	# Allocated to OP	# CiC Awaiting Allocation
DML	Dublin South City	44	11	24%	10	182	98%	25	173	9	3
DML	Dublin South West	54	8	28%	8	190	100%	1	170	20	0
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	56	7	33%	3	172	100%	1	156	16	0
DML	Kildare South	61	5	33%	2	184	99%	23	152	32	2
DML	Longford Westmeath	46	10	29%	7	161	100%	1	160	1	0
DNE	Dublin North City	62	4	31%	5	199	100%	1	199	0	0
DNE	Dublin North West	67	2	30%	6	221	100%	1	195	26	0
DNE	Meath	37	16	18%	16	176	86%	30	159	17	29
DNE	North County Dublin	22	24	18%	15	119	100%	1	118	1	0
DNE	North Dublin	64	3	32%	4	200	100%	20	182	18	1
MW	Clare and South Galway	21	25	14%	22	152	100%	1	123	29	0
MW	Galway North	20	27	8%	29	249	100%	1	249	0	0
MW	Laois Offaly	58	6	28%	9	206	99%	24	198	8	3
MW	Limerick North and West	13	30	6%	31	206	100%	1	176	30	0
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	16	29	8%	28	192	100%	1	147	45	0
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	18	28	9%	27	208	100%	1	143	65	0
SE	Dublin South East	25	20	21%	12	119	99%	22	109	10	1
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	28	19	14%	21	197	100%	1	180	17	0
SE	Wexford	47	9	21%	14	222	98%	27	159	63	5
SE	Wicklow	24	22	24%	11	100	98%	26	97	3	2
SW	Cork East	23	23	12%	26	172	89%	29	172	0	22
SW	Cork North West	21	25	13%	25	152	92%	28	139	13	14
SW	Cork South West	25	20	13%	24	197	100%	1	195	2	0
SW	Kerry North Cork	42	12	21%	13	202	100%	1	201	1	0
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	29	18	14%	20	202	100%	19	140	62	1
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	33	17	15%	17	217	100%	1	191	26	0
WNE	Donegal	38	15	15%	18	159	63%	31	109	50	93
WNE	Louth	40	14	13%	23	312	100%	1	309	3	0
WNE	Mayo	11	31	7%	30	152	100%	1	139	13	0
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	42	12	15%	19	282	99%	21	270	12	2
SCSIP	Service for SCSIP	112	1	79%	1	141	100%	1	141	0	0
Total		1199		20%		5843	97%		5251	592	178

