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# Performance and Activity Report

## September 2026

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# About this Report

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

- 10,420 referrals in September 2026, bringing to 87,821 the number of referrals for the first nine months of 2026 (*data provisional*)
- 11% (9,057) increase in referrals YTD versus the same period in 2025 (87,821 v 78,764).

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

- 23,401 cases open to social work (includes safety & welfare cases and children in care) at the end of September 2026; 55 (<1%) fewer than August 2026 (23,456).
- 2% (588) decrease in open cases year on year (23,401 v 23,989)
- 84% (19,595) of open cases allocated to a case worker.
- 77% (15,164) of allocations to social workers and 23% (4,431) to other professionals.
- 3,806 (16%) cases awaiting allocation, 228 (6%) fewer than August 2026 (4,034).

### Open Cases (Safety & Welfare Cases Only)

- 17,522 cases open to social work (safety & welfare cases only) at the end of September 2026; 83 (<1%) fewer than August 2026 (17,605).
- 4% (740) decrease in open cases year on year (17,522 v 18,262)
- 79% (13,831) of open cases allocated to a case worker.
- 73% (10,038) of allocations to social workers and 27% (3,793) to other professionals.
- 3,691 (21%) cases awaiting allocation, 209 (5%) fewer than August 2026 (3,900).

### Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)

- 1,363 children ‘active’ on the CPNS at the end of September 2026, 15 (1%) more than August 2026 (1,348), fifth consecutive monthly increase.
- 21% (232) increase in the number ‘active’ year on year (1,363 v 1,131)
- 99% (1,345) of children allocated to a social worker; 18 children awaiting allocation, four fewer than August 2026 (22).
- The 18 children awaiting allocation were allocated to another professional worker; with all children subsequently allocated to a social worker.

### Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure (CASP)

- 189 referrals assigned in the first nine months of 2026
- 269 assessments open under CASP at the end of September 2026; 32% (126) decrease year on year (269 v 395)
- 90% (241) of open assessments allocated to a social worker, 28 (10%) assessments awaiting allocation, three more than August 2026 (25) and 11 (65%) more than September 2025 (17).

## CHILDREN IN CARE

- 6,038 children in care (includes 159 unaccompanied minors) at the end of September 2026, a 3% (172) increase year on year (6,038 v 5,866).
- 83.8% of all children in care (mainstream and unaccompanied minors) are in foster care; 85.8% of mainstream children in care in foster care.
- 1,234 (20.4%) children in care are in placements with private providers, 15 (1%) more than August 2026 (1,219)
- 11% (119) increase in placements with private providers year on year (1,234 v 1,115).
- 98% (5,923) of children in care were allocated to a case worker.
- 89% (5,285) of allocations were to social workers and 11% (638) were to other professionals.
- 115 (2%) children awaiting allocation, 19 (14%) fewer than August 2026 (134).
- 83% (5,012) of children in care have an up-to-date care plan.

## TUSLA EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

- 798 referrals for an educational welfare service in September 2026; 153 (16%) fewer than September 2025 (951)
- 9,058 cases open to educational welfare services at the end of September 2026, 9 (<1%) more than September 2025 (9,049).
- 61.1% (5,535) of cases allocated to educational welfare officers, 3,523 (38.9%) cases on a waiting list for allocation, 316 (8%) fewer than August 2026 (3,839) and 589 (14%) fewer than September 2025 (4,112).

## CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATION

### Early Years Services (Pre-Schools)

- 3,919 pre-school services on the register at the end of September 2026; 1% (33) decrease in the number on the register year on year (3,919 v 3,952).
- 1,994 inspections of pre-school services in the first nine months of 2026; 4% (80) increase in inspections year-on-year (1,994 v 1,914).

### Home Education

- 2,634 children on the register for home education at the end of September 2026; 1% (24) increase in the number on the register year on year (2,634 v 2,610)
- 421 children awaiting assessment for registration at the end of September 2026, 10 (2%) more than August 2026 (411)
- 43% (127) increase in the number of children awaiting assessment for registration year-on-year (421 v 294).

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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 | **10,420** | 87,821 | 78,764 | +9,057 (11%) | 17,798 | 17,834 | 14,342 | 13,268 | 11,954 | 12,625 |
| % Total | - | - | - | - | 20% | 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 | **19.8%** | 18.2% | ≤18.1% | +0.1% points | 16.1% | 17.1% | 21.6% | 20.0% | 18.2% | 17.2% |

## Key Messages | September 2026

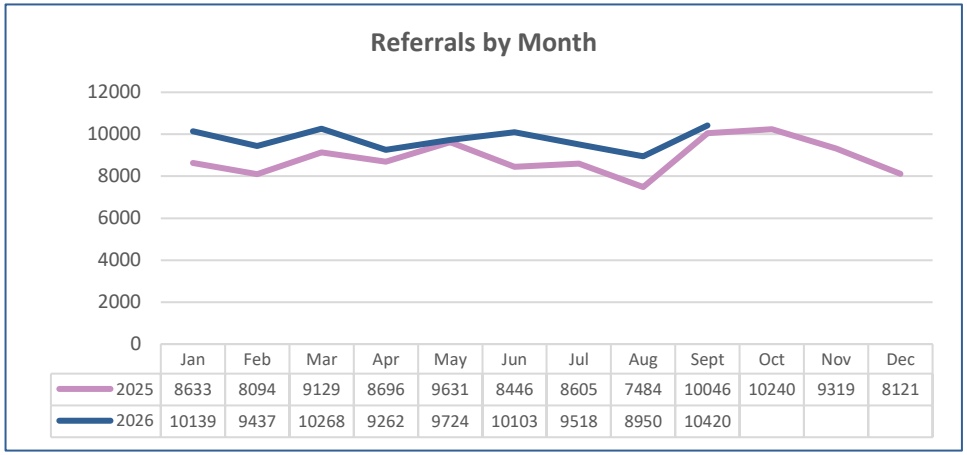
***Data on referrals to be considered provisional***

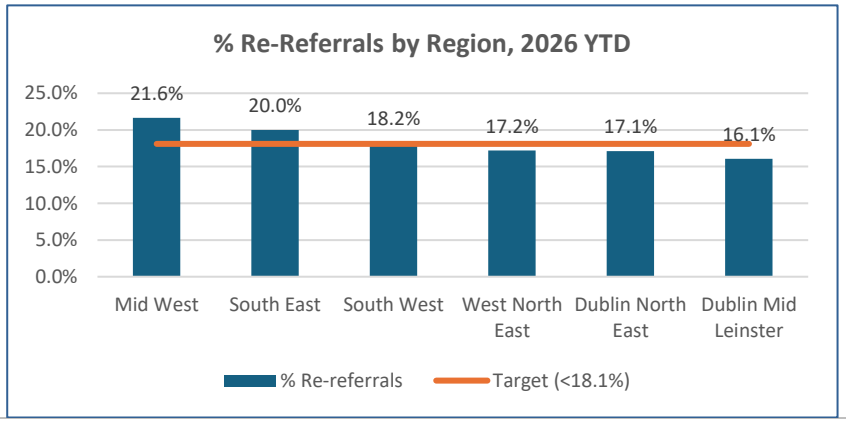
**National**

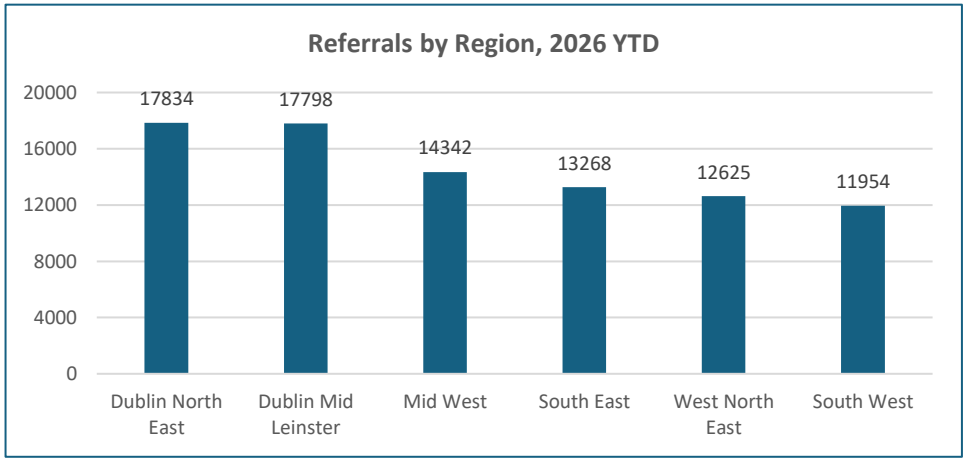
- **10,420 referrals in September 2026,** bringing to 87,821 the number of referrals for the first nine months of 2026. *Data for Jan-Jun 2026 updated from previously reported.*
- **11% (9,057) increase in referrals year on year (87,821 v 78,764)**
- **18.2% of referrals YTD were re-referrals** against a target of ≤18.1%

**Regions**

- Highest **numbers of referrals YTD** reported by Dublin North East (17,834; 20.3%) and Dublin Mid Leinster (17,798; 20.3%), fewest number reported by South West (11,954; 13.6%).
- Highest **rate of re-referrals YTD** reported by Mid West (21.6%), lowest rate reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (16.1%).



# 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 | 23,456 | **23,401** | ↓ | 23,989 | -588 (2%) | 4,768 | 4,426 | 3,365 | 3,555 | 3,330 | 3,957 |
| % Total Open Cases | | | - | - | - | 20% | 19% | 14% | 15% | 14% | 17% |
| % Allocated to Worker | 83% | **84%** | ↑ | 80% | +4% point | 75% | 88% | 91% | 79% | 87% | 84% |
| # Awaiting Allocation | 4,034 | **3,806** | ↓ | 4,868 | -1,062 (22%) | 1,193 | 514 | 311 | 734 | 417 | 637 |
| # High Priority Awaiting | 219 | **146** | ↓ | 248 | -102 (41%) | 50 | 8 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 50 |
| % High Priority Awaiting | 5% | **4%** | ↓ | 5% | -1% point | 4% | 2% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 8% |

## Key Messages | September 2026

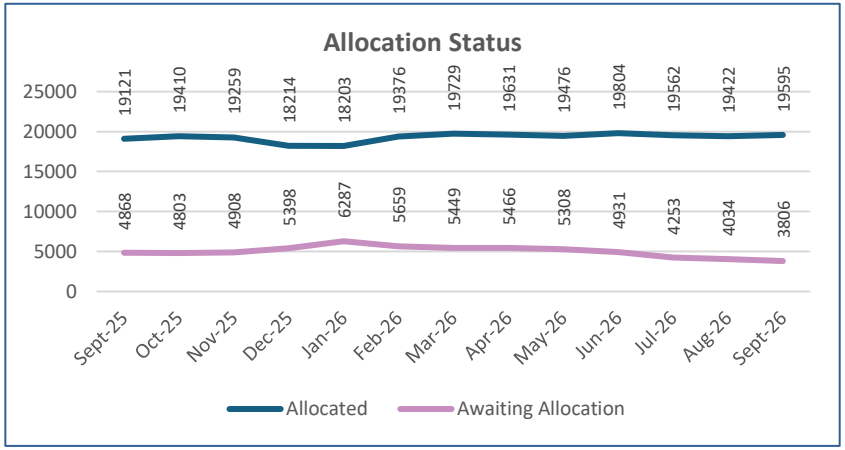
### Safety & Welfare Cases and Children in Care (mainstream) Combined

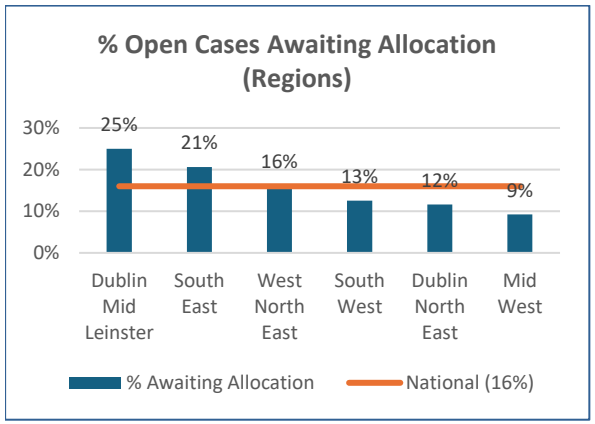
**National**

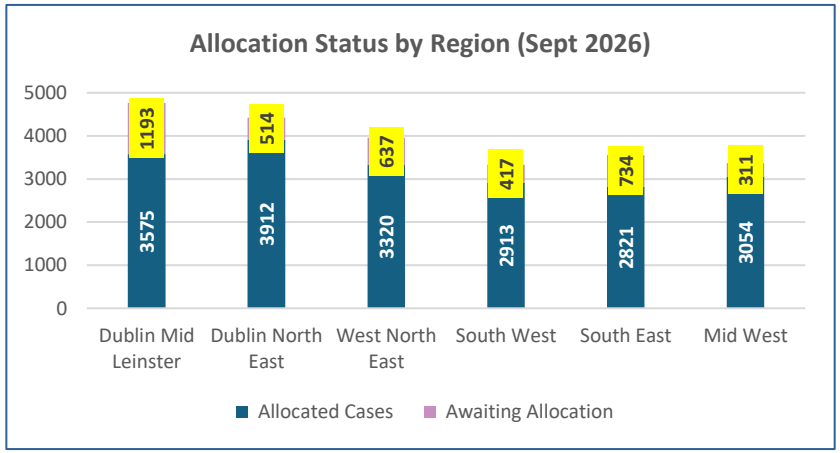
- **23,401 cases open** to social work at the end of September 2026; 55 (<1%) fewer than August 2026 (23,456)
- 2% (588) decrease in open cases year on year (23,401 v 23,989)
- **84% (19,595) of open cases allocated to a case worker**
- **3,806 (16%) cases awaiting allocation,** 228 (6%) fewer than August 2026 (4,034)
- 77% (15,164) of allocations are to social workers; 23% (4,431) to other professionals
- **146 (4%) cases awaiting allocation are high priority**, 73 (33%) fewer than August 2026 (219).

**Regional**

- **Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number of open cases**, (4,768; 20%). **South West reports the fewest number** (3,330; 14%).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number of cases awaiting allocation** (1,193 accounting for 31% of all open cases awaiting and 25% of open cases in the region). **Mid West reports the fewest number awaiting** (311 accounting for 8% of all open cases awaiting and 9% 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 | 17,605 | **17,522** | ↓ | 18,262 | -740 (4%) | 3861 | 3,492 | 2,327 | 2,713 | 2,388 | 2,741 |
| % Total Open Cases | | | - | - | - | 22% | 20% | 13% | 15% | 14% | 16% |
| % Allocated to Worker | 78% | **79%** | ↑ | 74% | +5% points | 69% | 86% | 88% | 73% | 84% | 77% |
| # Awaiting Allocation | 3,900 | **3,691** | ↓ | 4,798 | -1,107 (23%) | 1,178 | 489 | 290 | 726 | 385 | 623 |
| # High Priority Awaiting | 199 | **128** | ↓ | 241 | -113 (47%) | 44 | 1 | 12 | 17 | 9 | 45 |
| % High Priority Awaiting | 5% | **3%** | ↓ | 5% | -2% points | 4% | <1% | 4% | 2% | 2% | 7% |

## Key Messages | September 2026

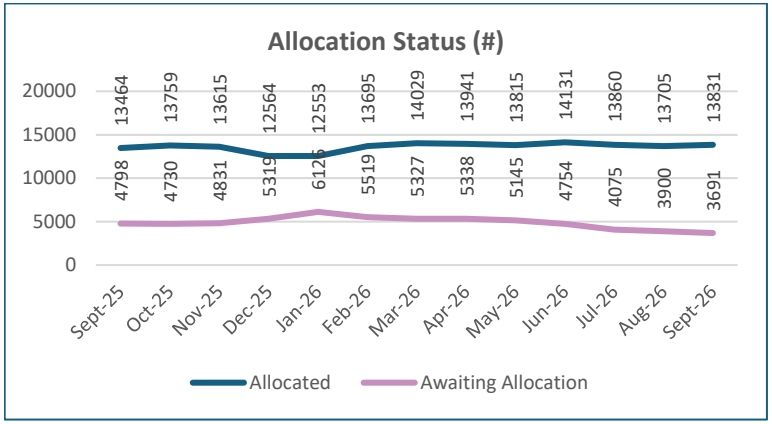
### Safety & Welfare Cases Only

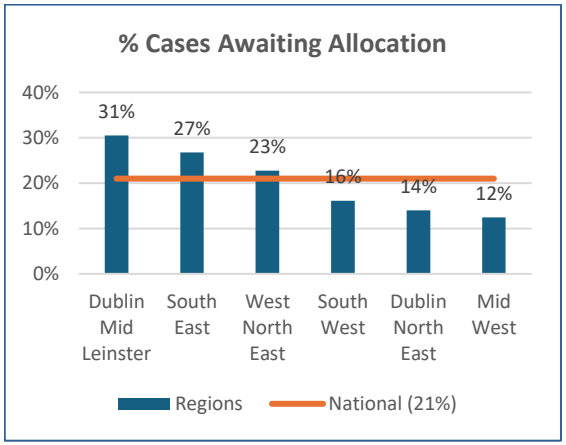
**National**

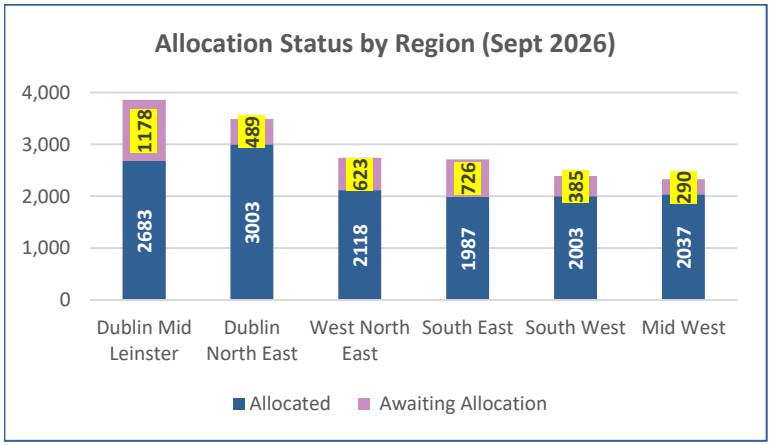
- **17,522 cases open** to social work at the end of September 2026, 83 (<1%) fewer than August 2026 (17,605)
- 4% (740) decrease in open cases year on year (17,522 v 18,262)
- **79% (13,831) of open cases allocated to a case worker**
- **3,691 (21%) cases awaiting allocation,** 209 (5%) fewer than August 2026 (3,900)
- 73% (10,038) of allocations are to social workers; 27% (3,793) to other professionals
- **3% (128) of cases awaiting allocation are high priority**, 71 (36%) fewer than August 2026 (199)

**Regional**

- **Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number of open cases**, (3,861; 22%). **Mid West reports the fewest number** (2,327; 13%).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number of cases awaiting allocation** (1,178 accounting for 32% of all open cases awaiting and 31% of open cases in the region).
- **Mid West reports the fewest number of cases waiting** (290 accounting for 8% of all open cases awaiting and 12% 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 | 1,348 | **1,363** | ↑ | 1,131 | +232 (21%) | 342 (25%) | 312 (23%) | 213 (16%) | 100 (7%) | 187 (14%) | 209 (15%) |
| % Allocated to a Social Worker | 98% | **99%** | ↑ | 98% | +1% point | 96.2% | 100% | 100% | 97.0% | 100% | 99.0% |
| # Awaiting Allocation | 22 | **18** | ↓ | 26 | -8 (31%) | 13 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 2 |
| # 'Active' for > 18 months | 109 | **101** | ↓ | 100 | +1 (<1%) | 28 | 33 | 22 | 10 | 7 | 1 |
| % 'Active' for > 18 months | 8% | **7%** | ↓ | 9% | -2% points | 8% | 11% | 10% | 10% | 4% | <1% |

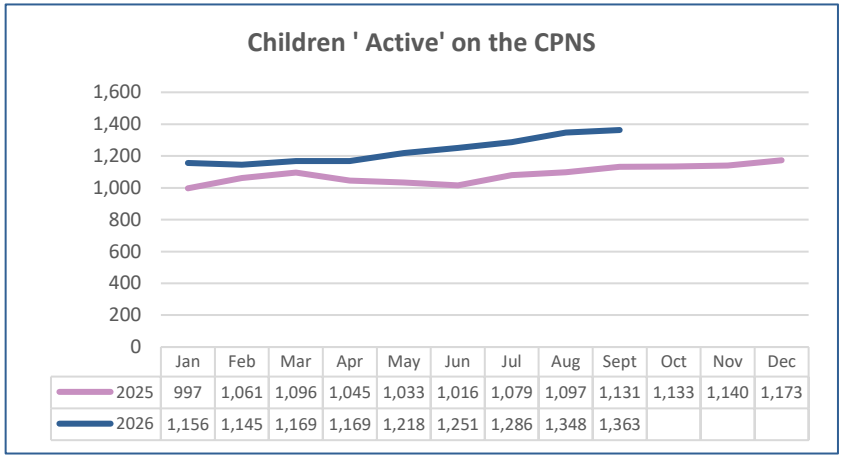
## Key Messages | September 2026

### National

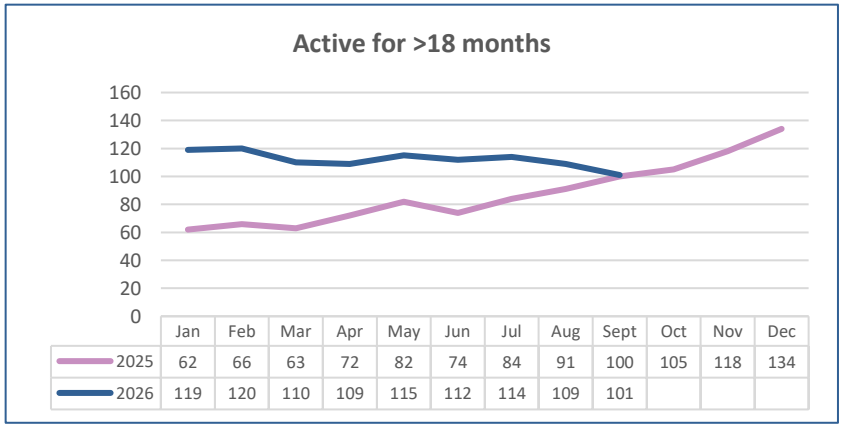
- **1,363 children 'active' on the CPNS**, 15 (1%) more than August 2026 (1,348), fifth consecutive monthly increase
- 21% (232) increase in the number of children 'active' on the CPNS year-on-year (1,363 v 1,131).
- **99% (1,345) of children allocated to a social worker**; 18 children awaiting allocation, four fewer than August 2026 (22).
- The 18 children awaiting allocation were allocated to another professional worker; with all children subsequently allocated to a social worker.
- **101 (7%) children 'active' for more than 18 months**, 8 (7%) fewer than August 2026 (109) and one more than September 2025 (100).

### Regional

- Dublin Mid Leinster reports the highest number (342; 25%) of children 'active'; South East reports the fewest number (100; 7%).
- Of the 18 children awaiting allocation, highest number reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (13)
- All children allocated in Dublin North East, Mid West and South West.
- Dublin North East reports the highest number of children 'active for >18 months' (33), followed by Dublin Mid Leinster (28) and Mid West (22).




| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 997 | 1,061 | 1,096 | 1,045 | 1,033 | 1,016 | 1,079 | 1,097 | 1,131 | 1,133 | 1,140 | 1,173 |
| 2026 | 1,156 | 1,145 | 1,169 | 1,169 | 1,218 | 1,251 | 1,286 | 1,348 | 1,363 | | | |




| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 62 | 66 | 63 | 72 | 82 | 74 | 84 | 91 | 100 | 105 | 118 | 134 |
| 2026 | 119 | 120 | 110 | 109 | 115 | 112 | 114 | 109 | 101 | | | |

# 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 | **35** | 189* | 360 | -171 (48%) | 10 | 14 | 43 | 16 | 24 | 82 |
| # Assessments Closed | **20** | 237 | 660 | -423 (64%) | 24 | 1 | 64 | 12 | 24 | 112 |

| 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 | **261** | 269 | ↑ | 395 | -126 (32%) | 15 | 36 | 73 | 27 | 46 | 72 |
| % Total | - | - | - | - | - | 6% | 13% | 27% | 10% | 17% | 27% |
| # Allocated | **236** | 241 | ↑ | 378 | -137 (36%) | 13 | 31 | 72 | 20 | 41 | 64 |
| % Allocated to a Social Worker | **90%** | 90% | → | 96% | -6% points | 87% | 86% | 99% | 74% | 89% | 89% |
| # Awaiting Allocation | **25** | 28 | ↑ | 17 | 11 (65%) | 2 | 5 | 1 | 7 | 5 | 8 |

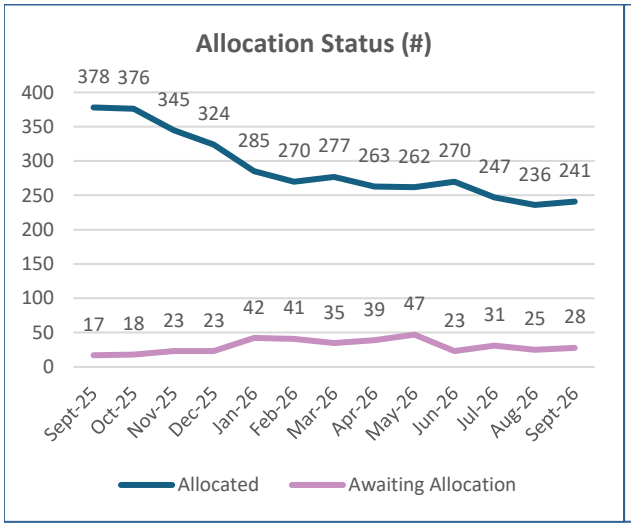
## Key Messages | September 2026

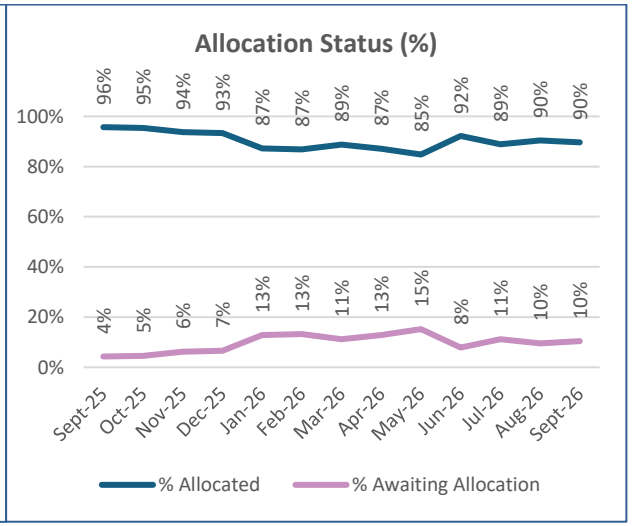
### National

- **189 referrals assigned*** in the first nine months of 2026
- **269 assessments open** at the end of September 2026.
- **32% (126)** decrease in assessments open year on year
- **90% (241) of assessments allocated to a social worker**
- **28 (10%) assessments awaiting allocation**, three more than August 2026 (25) and 11 (65%) more than September 2025 (17).

### Regional

- **Mid West (73) and West North East (72) report the highest numbers** of open assessments nationally. **Dublin Mid Leinster reports the fewest number** (15; 6%).
- Five or fewer assessments awaiting allocation in four of the six regions. Slightly more awaiting in South East (7) and West North East (8).




*Note: the number of 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 | 6,012 | **6,038** | ↑ | 5,866 | +172 (3%) | 907 | 934 | 1,038 | 842 | 942 | 1,216 | 159 |
| % Total | - | - | - | - | - | 15% | 15% | 17% | 14% | 16% | 20% | 3% |
| # Residential Care | 670 | **686** | ↑ | 598 | +88 (15%) | 119 | 141 | 63 | 62 | 105 | 56 | 140 |
| % Residential Care | 11.1% | **11.4%** | ↑ | 10.2% | +1.2% points | 13.1% | 15.1% | 6.1% | 7.4% | 11.1% | 4.6% | 88.1% |
| # Foster Care | 5,059 | **5,061** | ↑ | 5,046 | +15 (<1%) | 727 | 731 | 942 | 735 | 795 | 1,117 | 14 |
| % Foster Care | 84.1% | **83.8%** | ↓ | 86.0% | - 2.2% points | 80.2% | 78.3% | 90.8% | 87.3% | 84.4% | 91.9% | 8.8% |
| # Other Placement | 283 | **291** | ↑ | 222 | +69 (31%) | 61 | 62 | 33 | 45 | 42 | 43 | 5 |
| % Other Placement | 4.7% | **4.8%** | ↑ | 3.8% | +1.0% point | 6.7% | 6.6% | 3.2% | 5.3% | 4.5% | 3.5% | 3.1% |

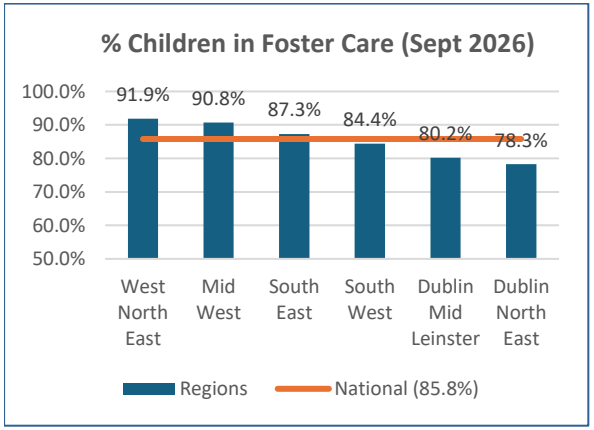
## Key Messages | September 2026

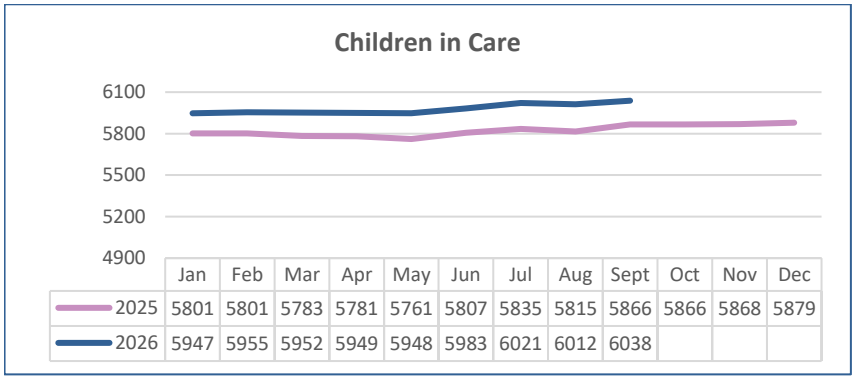
### National

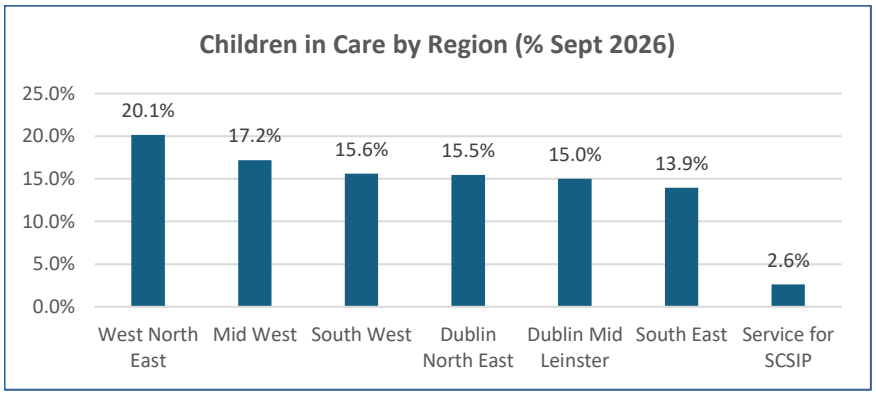
- **6,038 children in care, includes 159 unaccompanied minors**. The Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection (SCSIP) reports an additional 328 children being accommodated / provided with services under Section 5 Child Care Act 1991.
- 3% (172) increase in children in care year on year (6,038 v 5,866).
- 83.8% of all children (mainstream and unaccompanied minors) in care are in foster care
- 85.8% of mainstream children in care in foster care

### Regional

- West North East reports the highest number of children in care (1,216; 20%).
- South East reports the fewest number (842; 14%).
- The percentage of children in foster care across the regions ranges from 91.9% in West North East to 78.3% in Dublin North East.
- Three regions reporting a percentage lower than the national average of 85.8%



# 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) | 1,219 | **1,234** | ↑ | 1,115 | +119 (11%) | 270 | 254 | 131 | 142 | 142 | 165 | 130 |
| % Children in Care with PP | 20.3% | **20.4%** | ↑ | 19.0% | + 1.5% points | 29.8% | 27.2% | 12.6% | 16.9% | 15.1% | 13.6% | 81.8% |
| # Children in Residential with PP | 463 | **476** | ↑ | 404 | +72 (18%) | 63 | 94 | 41 | 40 | 73 | 43 | 122 |
| % Children in Residential with PP | 69.1% | **69.4%** | ↑ | 67.6% | +1.8% points | 52.9% | 66.7% | 65.1% | 64.5% | 69.5% | 76.8% | 87.1% |
| # Children in Foster Care with PP | 636 | **638** | ↑ | 609 | +29 (5%) | 176 | 132 | 78 | 78 | 58 | 108 | 8 |
| % Children in Foster Care with PP | 12.6% | **12.6%** | → | 12.1% | +0.5% points | 24.2% | 18.1% | 8.3% | 10.6% | 7.3% | 9.7% | 57.1% |
| # Children in 'Other' with PP | 120 | **120** | → | 102 | +18 (18%) | 31 | 28 | 12 | 24 | 11 | 14 | 0 |
| % Children in 'Other' with PP | 42.4% | **41.2%** | ↓ | 45.9% | -4.7% points | 50.8% | 45.2% | 36.4% | 53.3% | 26.2% | 32.6% | 0.0% |

## Key Messages | September 2026

### National

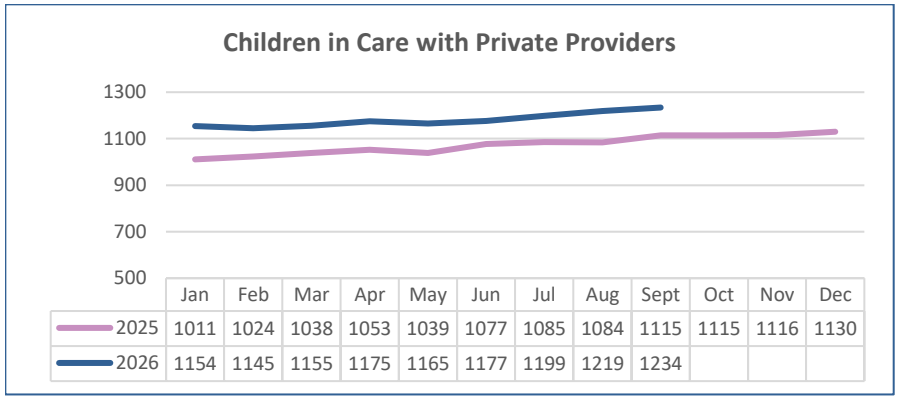
- **1,234 (20.4%) children** in care are with **private providers,** 15 (1%) more than August 2026 (1,219).
- **11% (119) increase** in the number of children with private providers year on year (1,234 v 1,115)
- 39% (476) of children with private providers were in residential care, 52% (638) were in foster care and 10% (120) were in other care placements.

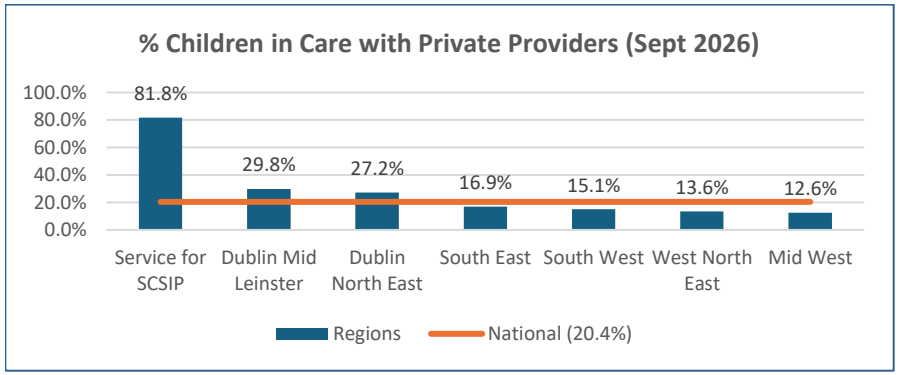
### Regions

- Dublin Mid Leinster (270) and Dublin North East (254) report the highest numbers of children with private providers. Mid West reports the fewest number at 131.
- The percentage of children in care with private providers across the regions ranges from 29.8% (Dublin Mid Leinster) to 12.6% (Mid West) against a national average of 20.4%.

### Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

- The majority of unaccompanied minors in care are with private providers (81.8%; 130).



# 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 | 5,878 | **5,923** | ↑ | 5,784 | +139 (2%) | 892 | 909 | 1,017 | 834 | 910 | 1,202 | 159 |
| % Allocated to a Worker | 97.8% | **98.1%** | ↑ | 98.6% | -0.5% points | 98.3% | 97.3% | 98.0% | 99.0% | 96.6% | 98.8% | 100% |
| # Awaiting Allocation | 134 | **115** | ↓ | 82 | +33 (40%) | 15 | 25 | 21 | 8 | 32 | 14 | 0 |
| % Allocated to a Social Worker | 89% | **89%** | → | 90% | -1% point | 89% | 93% | 85% | 85% | 91% | 90% | 100% |
| # with Up-to-Date Care Plan | 5,050 | **5,012** | ↓ | 4,867 | +145 (3%) | 733 | 718 | 860 | 764 | 814 | 1,020 | 103 |
| % with Up-to-Date Care Plan | 84% | **83%** | ↓ | 83% | - | 81% | 77% | 83% | 91% | 86% | 84% | 65% |

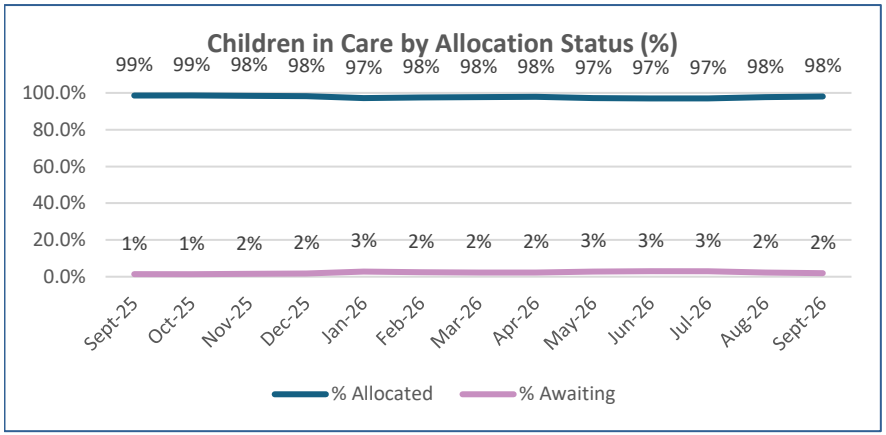
## Key Messages | September 2026

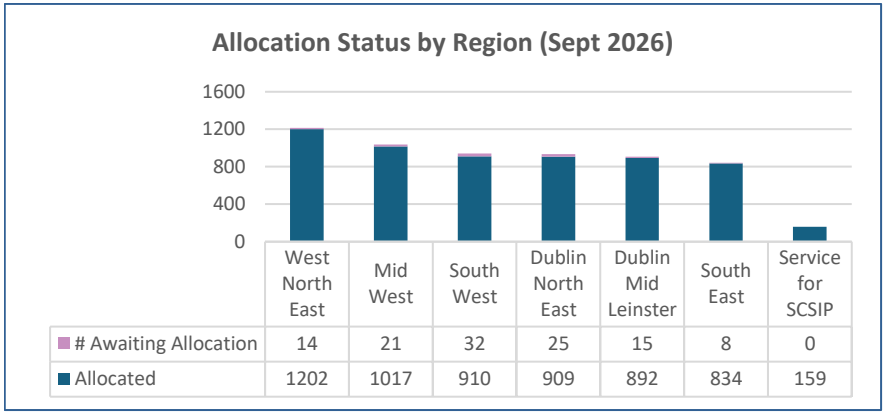
### National

- **98% (5,923) of children in care** have an **allocated case worker**
- High rate consistently maintained
- **115 children awaiting allocation**, 19 (14%) fewer than August 2026 (134)
- 89% (5,285) of allocations to social workers; 11% (638) to other professionals.
- **83% (5,012) children in care** have an **up-to-date care plan**, 1,026 (17%) children without an up-to-date care plan, 64 (7%) more than August 2026 (962).

### Regions

- All six regions reported **more than 96% of children with an allocated worker.**
- Highest number of children awaiting allocation reported by South West (32) followed by Dublin North East (25).
- Four of the six regions report at least 83% (national average) of children with an up-to-date care plan.
- Rates reported by Dublin North East (77%) and Dublin Mid Leinster (81%) slightly lower than average.



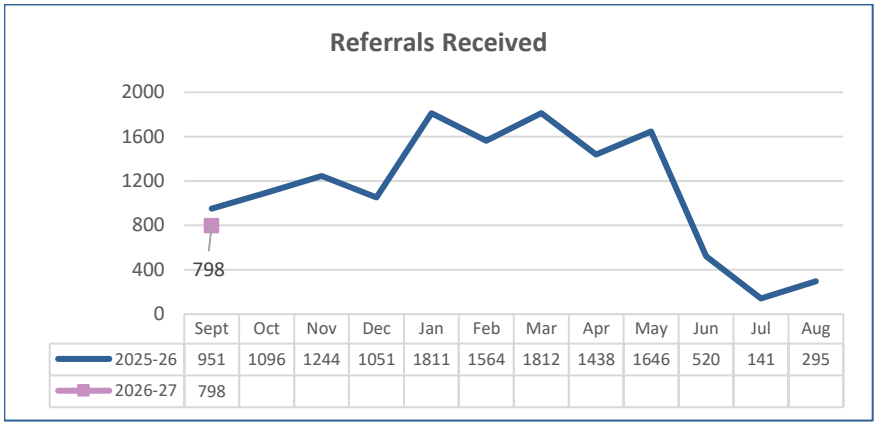
# Tusla Education Support Services (Tess)

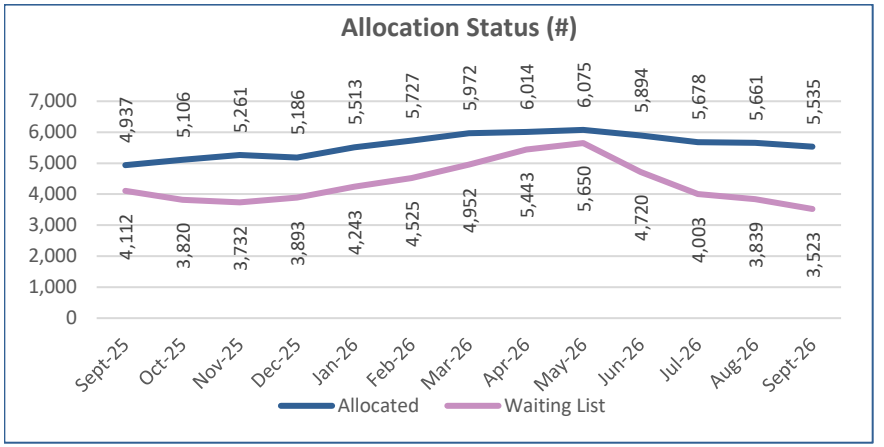
| Metric | Current Month-1 | Current Month | Trend | School YTD | SPLY YTD | YTD v SPLY % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Referrals Received | 295 | **798** | ↑ | 798 | 951 | -153 (16%) |

| Metric | Current Month-1 | Current Month | Trend | SPLY | Current v SPLY % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Open Cases month end | 9,500 | **9,058** | ↓ | 9,049 | **+9 (<1%)** |
| # Open Cases Allocated to Educational Welfare Officers | 5,661 | **5,535** | ↓ | 4,937 | **+598 (12%)** |
| % Allocated to an Educational Welfare Officer | 59.6% | **61.1%** | ↑ | 54.6% | **+6.5 PP** |
| # Cases on Waiting List for Allocation | 3,839 | **3,523** | ↓ | 4,112 | **-589 (14%)** |

## Key Messages | September 2026

- **798 referrals** for an education welfare service in September 2026
- **153 (16%)** fewer referrals than September 2025 (951)
- **61.1% (5,535) of open cases were allocated at the end of September 2026**, up from 59.6% (5,661) at the end of August 2026, reflecting a lower overall number of open cases.
- **38.9% (3,523) of cases were on a waiting list for allocation**
- 316 (8%) fewer cases on the waiting list at the end of September 2026 (3,523) than at the end of August 2026 (3,839).
- This represents an 8% decrease over the month, and it is the fourth decrease after six consecutive monthly increases.
- 14% (589) decrease in the number on the waiting list year on year (4,112).



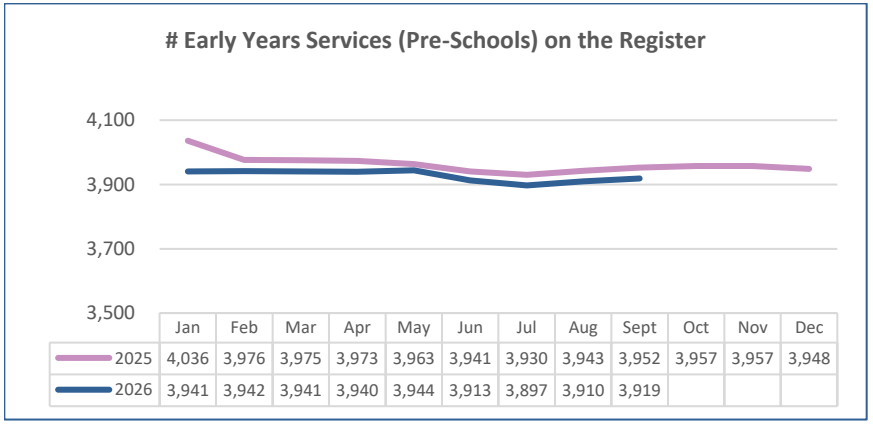
# Children's Service Regulation (Early Years Inspectorate)

| Metric | Current Month - 1 | Current Month | Trend | SPLY | Current v SPLY % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Early Years Services (Pre-Schools) on the Register | 3,910 | **3,919** | ↑ | **3,952** | -33 (1%) |

| Metric | Current Month - 1 | Current Month | YTD | SPLY YTD | YTD v SPLY YTD % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Inspections of Early Years Services (Pre-Schools) | 173 | **260** | **1,994** | 1,914 | +80 (4%) |

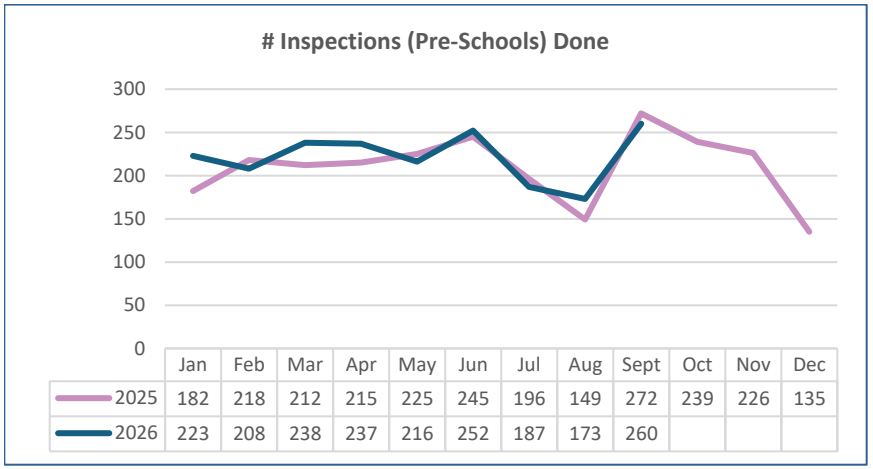
## Key Messages | September 2026

- **3,919 pre-school services on the register** at the end of September 2026, 9 (<1%) more than August 2026 (3,910)
- 1% (33) decrease in the number of pre-school services on the register year on year (3,919 v 3,952)




| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 4,036 | 3,976 | 3,975 | 3,973 | 3,963 | 3,941 | 3,930 | 3,943 | 3,952 | 3,957 | 3,957 | 3,948 |
| 2026 | 3,941 | 3,942 | 3,941 | 3,940 | 3,944 | 3,913 | 3,897 | 3,910 | 3,919 | | | |

- 260 **inspections of pre-school services** in September 2026, bringing to 1,994 the number of inspections for the first nine months of 2026.
- 4% (80) increase in inspections year-on-year (1,994 v 1,914).




| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 182 | 218 | 212 | 215 | 225 | 245 | 196 | 149 | 272 | 239 | 226 | 135 |
| 2026 | 223 | 208 | 238 | 237 | 216 | 252 | 187 | 173 | 260 | | | |

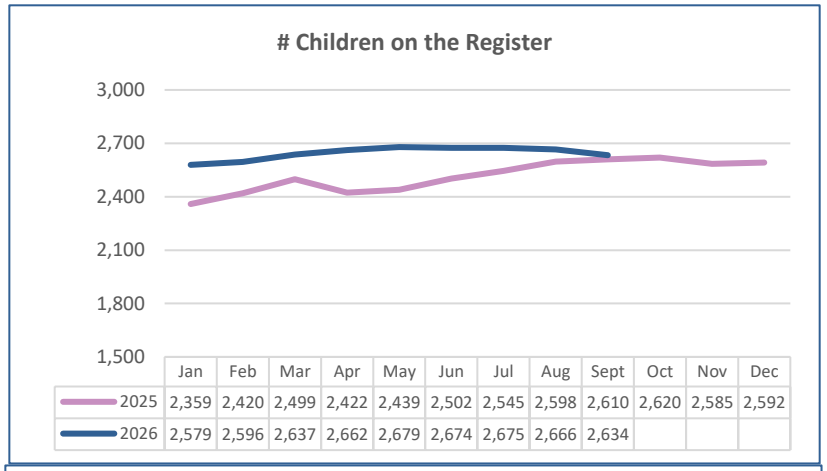
# Children's Service Regulation (Alternative Education Assessment & Registration Service)

| Metric | Current Month-1 | Current Month | Trend | SPLY | Current v SPLY % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Children on the Register for Home Education | 2,666 | **2,634** | ↓ | **2,610** | +24 (1%) |

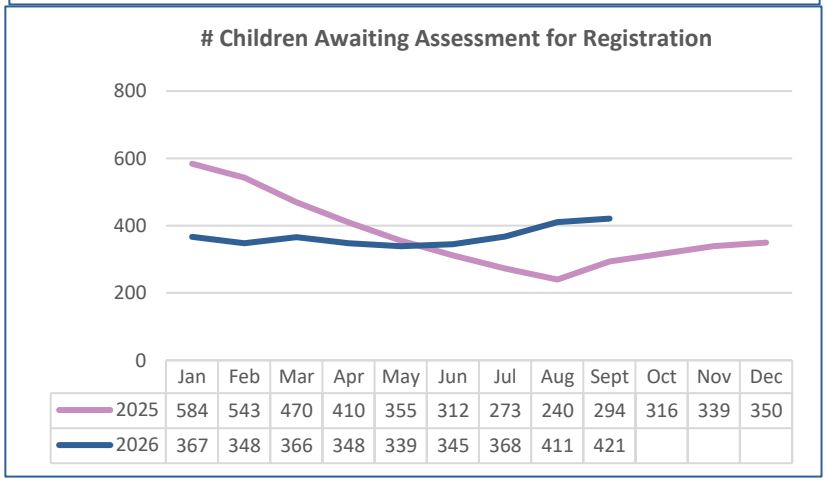
| Metric | Current Month-1 | Current Month | Trend | SPLY | Current v SPLY % Δ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| # Children Awaiting Assessment for Registration | 411 | **421** | ↑ | **294** | +127 (43%) |

## Key Messages | September 2026

- **2,634 children on the register for home education at the end of September 2026,** 32 (1%) fewer than August 2026 (2,666) and the second consecutive monthly decrease.
- The number of children on the register increased by 1% (24) compared with September 2025 (2,634 v 2,610)



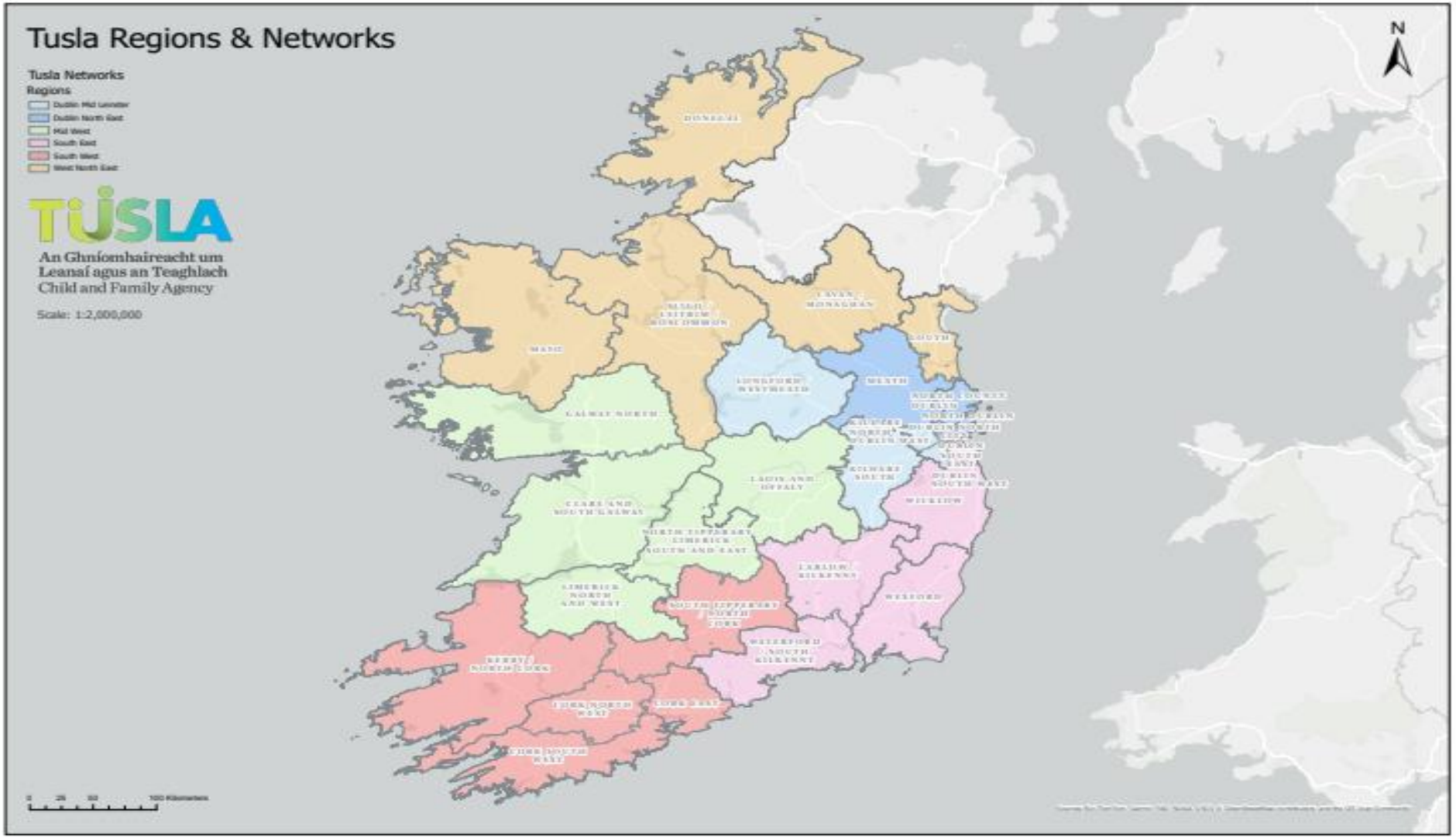

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 2,359 | 2,420 | 2,499 | 2,422 | 2,439 | 2,502 | 2,545 | 2,598 | 2,610 | 2,620 | 2,585 | 2,592 |
| 2026 | 2,579 | 2,596 | 2,637 | 2,662 | 2,679 | 2,674 | 2,675 | 2,666 | 2,634 | | | |




| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2025 | 584 | 543 | 470 | 410 | 355 | 312 | 273 | 240 | 294 | 316 | 339 | 350 |
| 2026 | 367 | 348 | 366 | 348 | 339 | 345 | 368 | 411 | 421 | | | |

- **421 children awaiting assessment for registration** at the end of September 2026, 10 (2%) more than August 2026 (411), the fourth consecutive monthly increase and the highest number since March 2025 (470).
- 43% (127) increase in the number of **children awaiting assessment for registration** year-on-year (421 v 294).

## Appendix 1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| Tusla Regions | Tusla Networks | Tusla Regions | Tusla Networks |
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| ***Dublin North East*** | Dublin North West | ***South West*** | South Tipperary North Cork |
| | Dublin North City | | Cork East |
| | North Dublin | | Cork North West |
| | North County Dublin | | Cork South West |
| | Meath | | Kerry/North Cork |
| ***Dublin Mid Leinster*** | Dublin South West | ***Mid West*** | 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 |
| ***South East*** | Dublin South East | ***West North East*** | 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 |
| **∆% 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<br>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<br>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 |

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| | 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 website |
| **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. |

Appendix 3

# NETWORK TABLES

| Region | Network | Referrals Jan-Sep | Rank | Open Cases (S&W only) | Rank | # Allocated | % Allocated | Rank | # Allocated to SW | # Allocated to OP | # Awaiting Allocation | % Awaiting Allocation |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DML | Dublin South City | 3957 | 4 | 1003 | 1 | 608 | 61% | 29 | 367 | 241 | 395 | 39% |
| DML | Dublin South West | 3631 | 6 | 781 | 7 | 536 | 69% | 26 | 318 | 218 | 245 | 31% |
| DML | Kildare North Dublin West | 3439 | 10 | 836 | 6 | 618 | 74% | 22 | 372 | 246 | 218 | 26% |
| DML | Kildare South | 2569 | 20 | 345 | 27 | 290 | 84% | 12 | 191 | 99 | 55 | 16% |
| DML | Longford Westmeath | 4202 | 2 | 896 | 5 | 631 | 70% | 23 | 416 | 215 | 265 | 30% |
| DNE | Dublin North City | 3609 | 7 | 911 | 3 | 845 | 93% | 5 | 666 | 179 | 66 | 7% |
| DNE | Dublin North West | 3597 | 8 | 905 | 4 | 823 | 91% | 7 | 614 | 209 | 82 | 9% |
| DNE | Meath | 3757 | 5 | 577 | 14 | 396 | 69% | 25 | 266 | 130 | 181 | 31% |
| DNE | North County Dublin | 2849 | 14 | 558 | 16 | 473 | 85% | 11 | 387 | 86 | 85 | 15% |
| DNE | North Dublin | 4022 | 3 | 541 | 17 | 466 | 86% | 9 | 438 | 28 | 75 | 14% |
| MW | Clare South Galway | 2643 | 18 | 483 | 19 | 403 | 83% | 14 | 345 | 58 | 80 | 17% |
| MW | Galway North | 2626 | 19 | 569 | 15 | 546 | 96% | 3 | 422 | 124 | 23 | 4% |
| MW | Laois Offaly | 4624 | 1 | 584 | 13 | 463 | 79% | 20 | 315 | 148 | 121 | 21% |
| MW | Limerick North and West | 2122 | 26 | 356 | 25 | 327 | 92% | 6 | 307 | 20 | 29 | 8% |
| MW | North Tipp Limerick South and East | 2327 | 25 | 335 | 28 | 298 | 89% | 8 | 202 | 96 | 37 | 11% |
| SE | Carlow Kilkenny | 3027 | 13 | 397 | 24 | 304 | 77% | 21 | 156 | 148 | 93 | 23% |
| SE | Dublin South East | 2779 | 16 | 709 | 9 | 452 | 64% | 28 | 297 | 155 | 257 | 36% |
| SE | Waterford South Kilkenny | 2432 | 22 | 353 | 26 | 285 | 81% | 18 | 225 | 60 | 68 | 19% |
| SE | Wexford | 3057 | 12 | 651 | 11 | 458 | 70% | 24 | 323 | 135 | 193 | 30% |
| SE | Wicklow | 1973 | 28 | 603 | 12 | 488 | 81% | 17 | 324 | 164 | 115 | 19% |
| SW | Cork East | 2121 | 27 | 480 | 20 | 396 | 83% | 15 | 319 | 77 | 84 | 18% |
| SW | Cork North West | 1785 | 29 | 496 | 18 | 415 | 84% | 13 | 273 | 142 | 81 | 16% |
| SW | Cork South West | 2391 | 23 | 667 | 10 | 546 | 82% | 16 | 432 | 114 | 121 | 18% |
| SW | Kerry North Cork | 2510 | 21 | 289 | 29 | 282 | 98% | 2 | 217 | 65 | 7 | 2% |
| SW | South Tipperary North Cork | 3147 | 11 | 456 | 22 | 364 | 80% | 19 | 303 | 61 | 92 | 20% |
| WNE | Cavan Monaghan | 2837 | 15 | 752 | 8 | 641 | 85% | 10 | 456 | 185 | 111 | 15% |
| WNE | Donegal | 2766 | 17 | 464 | 21 | 279 | 60% | 30 | 257 | 22 | 185 | 40% |
| WNE | Louth | 3466 | 9 | 916 | 2 | 610 | 67% | 27 | 381 | 229 | 306 | 33% |
| WNE | Mayo | 1202 | 30 | 174 | 30 | 171 | 98% | 1 | 123 | 48 | 3 | 2% |
| WNE | Sligo Leitrim Roscommon | 2354 | 24 | 435 | 23 | 417 | 96% | 4 | 326 | 91 | 18 | 4% |
| Total | | **87821** | | **17522** | | **13831** | **79%** | | **10038** | **3793** | **3691** | **21%** |

***Note data on referrals to be considered provisional**

| 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 | 72 | 4 | 63 | 88% | 30 | 9 | 7 | 16 | 5 | 71% | 2 |
| DML | Dublin South West | 100 | 1 | 96 | 96% | 27 | 4 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 100% | 0 |
| DML | Kildare North Dublin West | 59 | 8 | 59 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 0 | | 0 |
| DML | Kildare South | 48 | 12 | 48 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 100% | 0 |
| DML | Longford Westmeath | 63 | 6 | 63 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 100% | 0 |
| DNE | Dublin North City | 76 | 2 | 76 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 7 | 16 | 6 | 86% | 1 |
| DNE | Dublin North West | 73 | 3 | 73 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 7 | 78% | 2 |
| DNE | Meath | 60 | 7 | 60 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 9 | 82% | 2 |
| DNE | North County Dublin | 44 | 13 | 44 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 100% | 0 |
| DNE | North Dublin | 59 | 8 | 59 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 100% | 0 |
| MW | Clare South Galway | 33 | 22 | 33 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 15 | 7 | 14 | 93% | 1 |
| MW | Galway North | 43 | 14 | 43 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 23 | 2 | 23 | 100% | 0 |
| MW | Laois Offaly | 43 | 14 | 43 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 4 | 24 | 4 | 100% | 0 |
| MW | Limerick North and West | 59 | 8 | 59 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 22 | 3 | 22 | 100% | 0 |
| MW | North Tipp Limerick South and East | 35 | 20 | 35 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 9 | 100% | 0 |
| SE | Carlow Kilkenny | 28 | 24 | 26 | 93% | 29 | 2 | 7 | 16 | 7 | 100% | 0 |
| SE | Dublin South East | 19 | 28 | 19 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 100% | 0 |
| SE | Waterford South Kilkenny | 21 | 26 | 21 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 50% | 5 |
| SE | Wexford | 19 | 28 | 18 | 95% | 28 | 1 | 8 | 14 | 6 | 75% | 2 |
| SE | Wicklow | 13 | 30 | 13 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 1 | 26 | 1 | 100% | 0 |
| SW | Cork East | 40 | 17 | 40 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 8 | 14 | 8 | 100% | 0 |
| SW | Cork North West | 38 | 18 | 38 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 80% | 1 |
| SW | Cork South West | 42 | 16 | 42 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 15 | 94% | 1 |
| SW | Kerry North Cork | 31 | 23 | 31 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 11 | 8 | 8 | 73% | 3 |
| SW | South Tipperary North Cork | 36 | 19 | 36 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 6 | 19 | 6 | 100% | 0 |
| WNE | Cavan Monaghan | 26 | 25 | 26 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 9 | 11 | 8 | 89% | 1 |
| WNE | Donegal | 34 | 21 | 34 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 25 | 1 | 22 | 88% | 3 |
| WNE | Louth | 57 | 11 | 57 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 5 | 21 | 5 | 100% | 0 |
| WNE | Mayo | 20 | 27 | 20 | 100% | 1 | 0 | 16 | 5 | 13 | 81% | 3 |
| WNE | Sligo Leitrim Roscommon | 72 | 4 | 70 | 97% | 26 | 2 | 17 | 4 | 16 | 94% | 1 |
| Total | | **1363** | | **1345** | **99%** | | **18** | **269** | | **241** | **90%** | **28** |

| 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 | 194 | 18 | 32 | 4 | 141 | 22 | 21 | 1 | 73% | 29 |
| DML | Dublin South West | 195 | 16 | 41 | 2 | 141 | 22 | 13 | 6 | 72% | 30 |
| DML | Kildare North Dublin West | 178 | 23 | 21 | 10 | 141 | 22 | 16 | 4 | 79% | 24 |
| DML | Kildare South | 181 | 22 | 11 | 25 | 165 | 17 | 5 | 26 | 91% | 7 |
| DML | Longford Westmeath | 159 | 25 | 14 | 20 | 139 | 26 | 6 | 22 | 87% | 14 |
| DNE | Dublin North City | 197 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 156 | 18 | 10 | 9 | 79% | 25 |
| DNE | Dublin North West | 217 | 7 | 37 | 3 | 168 | 12 | 12 | 8 | 77% | 26 |
| DNE | Meath | 208 | 10 | 23 | 9 | 172 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 83% | 22 |
| DNE | North County Dublin | 115 | 30 | 19 | 11 | 89 | 29 | 7 | 19 | 77% | 27 |
| DNE | North Dublin | 197 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 146 | 20 | 20 | 3 | 74% | 28 |
| MW | Clare South Galway | 156 | 27 | 12 | 22 | 137 | 27 | 7 | 19 | 88% | 11 |
| MW | Galway North | 256 | 3 | 5 | 30 | 245 | 3 | 6 | 22 | 96% | 1 |
| MW | Laois Offaly | 211 | 9 | 19 | 11 | 185 | 8 | 7 | 19 | 88% | 12 |
| MW | Limerick North and West | 217 | 7 | 19 | 11 | 190 | 7 | 8 | 17 | 88% | 13 |
| MW | North Tipp Limerick South and East | 198 | 13 | 8 | 27 | 185 | 8 | 5 | 26 | 93% | 4 |
| SE | Carlow Kilkenny | 202 | 11 | 12 | 22 | 174 | 10 | 16 | 4 | 86% | 17 |
| SE | Dublin South East | 119 | 29 | 6 | 29 | 105 | 28 | 8 | 17 | 88% | 10 |
| SE | Waterford South Kilkenny | 194 | 18 | 18 | 15 | 167 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 86% | 18 |
| SE | Wexford | 228 | 5 | 16 | 17 | 203 | 6 | 9 | 11 | 89% | 8 |
| SE | Wicklow | 99 | 31 | 10 | 26 | 86 | 30 | 3 | 30 | 87% | 16 |
| SW | Cork East | 189 | 21 | 16 | 17 | 167 | 13 | 6 | 22 | 88% | 9 |
| SW | Cork North West | 166 | 24 | 16 | 17 | 141 | 22 | 9 | 11 | 85% | 20 |
| SW | Cork South West | 195 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 167 | 13 | 9 | 11 | 86% | 19 |
| SW | Kerry North Cork | 193 | 20 | 30 | 7 | 154 | 19 | 9 | 11 | 80% | 23 |
| SW | South Tipperary North Cork | 199 | 12 | 24 | 8 | 166 | 16 | 9 | 11 | 83% | 21 |
| WNE | Cavan Monaghan | 218 | 6 | 8 | 27 | 208 | 5 | 2 | 31 | 95% | 2 |
| WNE | Donegal | 253 | 4 | 14 | 20 | 233 | 4 | 6 | 22 | 92% | 6 |
| WNE | Louth | 310 | 1 | 18 | 15 | 271 | 1 | 21 | 1 | 87% | 15 |
| WNE | Mayo | 151 | 28 | 4 | 31 | 143 | 21 | 4 | 29 | 95% | 3 |
| WNE | Sligo Leitrim Roscommon | 284 | 2 | 12 | 22 | 262 | 2 | 10 | 9 | 92% | 5 |
| SCSIP | Service for SCSIP | 159 | 25 | 140 | 1 | 14 | 31 | 5 | 26 | 9% | 31 |
| Total | | **6038** | | **686** | | **5061** | | **291** | | **83.8%** | |

| 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 | 52 | 9 | 27% | 10 | 194 | 100% | 1 | 184 | 10 | 0 |
| DML | Dublin South West | 54 | 8 | 28% | 8 | 194 | 99% | 21 | 165 | 29 | 1 |
| DML | Kildare North Dublin West | 57 | 7 | 32% | 4 | 171 | 96% | 26 | 154 | 17 | 7 |
| DML | Kildare South | 62 | 4 | 34% | 2 | 174 | 96% | 25 | 134 | 40 | 7 |
| DML | Longford Westmeath | 45 | 10 | 28% | 7 | 159 | 100% | 1 | 158 | 1 | 0 |
| DNE | Dublin North City | 58 | 5 | 29% | 6 | 197 | 100% | 1 | 197 | 0 | 0 |
| DNE | Dublin North West | 69 | 2 | 32% | 5 | 217 | 100% | 1 | 182 | 35 | 0 |
| DNE | Meath | 41 | 13 | 20% | 15 | 183 | 88% | 30 | 174 | 9 | 25 |
| DNE | North County Dublin | 22 | 22 | 19% | 16 | 115 | 100% | 1 | 114 | 1 | 0 |
| DNE | North Dublin | 64 | 3 | 32% | 3 | 197 | 100% | 1 | 179 | 18 | 0 |
| MW | Clare South Galway | 20 | 27 | 13% | 25 | 156 | 100% | 1 | 123 | 33 | 0 |
| MW | Galway North | 20 | 27 | 8% | 31 | 256 | 100% | 1 | 255 | 1 | 0 |
| MW | Laois Offaly | 58 | 5 | 27% | 9 | 208 | 99% | 23 | 204 | 4 | 3 |
| MW | Limerick North and West | 17 | 29 | 8% | 30 | 217 | 100% | 1 | 185 | 32 | 0 |
| MW | North Tipp Limerick South and East | 16 | 30 | 8% | 28 | 180 | 91% | 29 | 96 | 84 | 18 |
| SE | Carlow Kilkenny | 21 | 26 | 10% | 27 | 202 | 100% | 1 | 168 | 34 | 0 |
| SE | Dublin South East | 24 | 21 | 20% | 13 | 119 | 100% | 1 | 110 | 9 | 0 |
| SE | Waterford South Kilkenny | 30 | 19 | 15% | 18 | 194 | 100% | 1 | 170 | 24 | 0 |
| SE | Wexford | 45 | 10 | 20% | 14 | 220 | 96% | 24 | 169 | 51 | 8 |
| SE | Wicklow | 22 | 22 | 22% | 11 | 99 | 100% | 1 | 95 | 4 | 0 |
| SW | Cork East | 22 | 22 | 12% | 26 | 165 | 87% | 31 | 160 | 5 | 24 |
| SW | Cork North West | 22 | 22 | 13% | 24 | 158 | 95% | 28 | 146 | 12 | 8 |
| SW | Cork South West | 26 | 20 | 13% | 23 | 195 | 100% | 1 | 169 | 26 | 0 |
| SW | Kerry North Cork | 40 | 14 | 21% | 12 | 193 | 100% | 1 | 193 | 0 | 0 |
| SW | South Tipperary North Cork | 32 | 18 | 16% | 17 | 199 | 100% | 1 | 159 | 40 | 0 |
| WNE | Cavan Monaghan | 33 | 17 | 15% | 19 | 218 | 100% | 1 | 197 | 21 | 0 |
| WNE | Donegal | 38 | 16 | 15% | 20 | 241 | 95% | 27 | 199 | 42 | 12 |
| WNE | Louth | 42 | 12 | 14% | 22 | 310 | 100% | 1 | 310 | 0 | 0 |
| WNE | Mayo | 12 | 31 | 8% | 29 | 151 | 100% | 1 | 120 | 31 | 0 |
| WNE | Sligo Leitrim Roscommon | 40 | 14 | 14% | 21 | 282 | 99% | 22 | 257 | 25 | 2 |
| SCSIP | Service for SCSIP | 130 | 1 | 82% | 1 | 159 | 100% | 1 | 159 | 0 | 0 |
| **Total** | | **1234** | | **20%** | | **5923** | **98%** | | **5285** | **638** | **115** |