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About this Report

This report provides an overview of service activity and performance across a number of key metrics for **Quarter 2 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), Alternative 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. **Some network level data can be found in Appendix 3.**

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 SERVICES

Referrals

- 29,844 referrals for the first three months of 2026. *Referrals reported quarterly in arrears.*
- 15% (3,988) increase in referrals year on year.

Open Cases (Safety & Welfare Cases Only)

- 18,885 cases open to social work (safety & welfare cases only) at the end of Q2 2026
- 6% (1,129) increase year on year
- 75% (14,131) of cases were allocated to case workers, up from 72% at the end of Q1 2026. Of these, 71% (10,088) were allocated to social workers and 29% (4,043) were allocated to other professionals.
- 4,754 (25%) cases were awaiting allocation, 573 (11%) fewer than Q1 2026 (5,237)

Child Protection Notification System (CPNS)

- 1,251 children 'active' on the CPNS at the end of Q2 2026
- 23% (235) increase year on year
- 97% (1,216) of children were allocated to social workers; 35 children awaiting allocation. Thirteen of the 35 children were allocated to other professionals and 28 of the 35 children were subsequently allocated to a social worker.

Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure (CASP)

- 121 referrals assigned to CASP for the first six months of 2026.
- 53% (134) decrease in referrals assigned year on year
- 293 assessments open under CASP at the end of Q2 2026
- 36% (167) decrease in open assessments year on year
- 92% (270) of open assessments were allocated to social workers, 23 (8%) assessments awaiting allocation, 12 (34%) fewer than Q1 2026.

National Out of Hours Service (NOHS)

- 494 referrals to the National Out of Hours Service in Q2 2026, bringing to 846 the number of referrals for the first six months of 2026
- Slight decrease (22; 3%) in referrals year on year.
- 206 placements by the National Out of Hours Service in Q2 2026, bringing to 397 the number of placements for the first six months of 2026.
- 7% (31) decrease in placements year on year.

ALTERNATIVE CARE SERVICES

Children in Care

- 5,983 children in care (includes 133 unaccompanied minors) at the end of Q2 2026
- 3% (176) increase in children in care year on year
- 84.8% of all children in care (mainstream and unaccompanied minors) are in foster care; 86.4% of mainstream children are in care in foster care.
- 1,177 (19.7%) children in care are in placements with private providers
- 9% (100) increase in children in placements with private providers year on year
- 97% (5,803) of children in care are allocated to case workers. Of these 90% (5,225) are allocated to social workers and 10% (578) are allocated to other professionals.
- 180 children awaiting allocation; slight increase in the number of awaiting in recent quarters
- 84% (5,053) of children in care have an up-to-date care plan; 930 (16%) awaiting,

Foster Carers

- 3,106 Tusla foster carers (2,130 general, 976 relative) on the panel of approved foster carers at the end of Q2 2026. *Data on private foster carers on the panel is undergoing validation and is not available at this time.*
- 41 fewer foster carers on the panel than at the end of Q1 2026 (3,147), and 24 fewer than at the end of Q2 2025 (3,130).
- 222 'unapproved' relative foster carers at the end of Q2 2026 with a child placed for more than 12 weeks. *Based on data for 29/30 networks.*
- 115 foster carers (all types) approved in the first six months of 2026, four fewer than the same period in 2025 (119).
- 83% (96) of foster carers approved in the first six months of 2026 were Tusla foster carers, general (49) and relative (47).
- 310 applicants to be foster carers (105 general and 205 relative) were going through assessment at the end of Q2 2026.
- 86% (1,825) of general foster carers and 86% (842) of relative foster carers had allocated link (social) workers at the end of Q2 2026; 305 general and 134 relative awaiting allocation.
- 91% (203) of 'unapproved' relative carers had a link (social) worker at the end of Q2 2026; 19 awaiting allocation. *Based on data for 29/30 networks.*

Aftercare

- 3,029 young people (all ages) were in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026, no change from Q1 2026 and a 1% (40) increase year on year

- 83% (1,909) of young people 18-22 years in receipt of aftercare services were in education / accredited training
- 78% (2,373) of all young people in receipt of aftercare services had an aftercare plan (90% for young people 18-20 years, 97% for young people 21-22 years and 35% for young people under 18 years).
- 93% (2,210) of young people with an aftercare plan were assessed as needing an aftercare worker.
- 88% (1,937) of young people assessed as needing an aftercare worker had an aftercare worker at the end of Q2 2026; 273 awaiting, 48 (15%) fewer than Q1 2026 (321).
- 89% (1,293) of 18-20 year olds, 79% (410) of 21-22 year olds and 97.5% (234) of young people under 18 years had aftercare workers.

Adoption

- 164 applications for assessment of eligibility and suitability as adoptive parents received in the first six months of 2026.
- 8% (12) increase in applications year on year
- Applications for fostering to adoption accounted for almost half (46%; 76) of applications.
- 143 children referred for adoption in the first six months of 2026.
- 7% (11) decrease in children referred year on year.
- Majority (58%; 83) of children referred were referred for step-parent adoption.

TUSLA EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

- 13,133 referrals received this school year to date
- 10,614 cases open to educational welfare officers at the end of Q2 2026
- 56% (5,894) of cases allocated; 4,720 (44%) cases on a waiting list for allocation
- Cases on the waiting list up 8% (358) year on year
- 545 school attendance notices and 112 summonses issued this school year to date.
- 455 Section 24 (Educational Welfare Act) meetings convened this school year to date to discuss the continued education of a child where the board of management of a recognised school or a person acting on its behalf is of the opinion that a student should be expelled from that school.

CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATION

Early Years Services

- 3,913 pre-school services (28 fewer than Q2 2025), 3,062 school age services (297 more than Q2 2025) and 182 childminding services (61 more than Q2 2025) on the register at the end of Q2 2026

- 1,374 pre-school inspections (*77 more than same period in 2025*), 96 school age inspections (*72 more than same period in 2025*) and 36 childminding pre-registration assessments (*11 fewer than same period in 2025*) carried out in the first six months of 2026
- No early years' service prosecuted in the first six months of 2026; one service removed from the register.

Alternative Education Assessment & Registration Service (AEARS)

- 2,674 children on the register for home education at the end of Q2 2026
- 7% (172) increase in the number on the register year on year
- 900 assessments for home education carried out during the first six months of 2026, 20% (152) more than the same period in 2025 (748).
- 345 children on a waiting list for assessment at the end of Q2 2026, 21 (6%) fewer than at the end of Q1 2026 (366)
- 11% (33) decrease in the number awaiting assessment year on year.

Alternative Care Inspection & Monitoring Service (ACIMS)

- 255 non-statutory residential centres at the end of Q2 2026
- 13% (30) increase in the number of centres year on year
- 127 inspections of non-statutory residential centres in the first six months of 2026, slight decrease (8; 6%) on the same period in 2025 (135)
- 5 non-statutory foster care services at the end of Q2 2026, no change from previous quarters.

Child Safeguarding Statement Compliance Unit (CSSCU)

- 180 services submitted child safeguarding statements in Q2 2026, bringing to 266 the number submitted for the first six months of 2026
- 264 child safeguarding statements for relevant services reviewed in the first six months of 2026.

PEOPLE AND CHANGE

- 5,633 whole time equivalent (WTE) staff employed by Tusla at the end of Q2 2026.
- 4% (216) increase in total WTEs year on year.
- 368 new staff commenced with Tusla in the first six months of 2026; 76 (17%) fewer than the same period in 2025.
- 299 staff left Tusla (incl. retirements) in the first six months of 2026; 29 (11%) more than the same period in 2025.
- 6.9% absence rate at the end of Q2 2026, similar to that for Q1 2026 (6.8%) and Q2 2025 (6.6%).

FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

- The outturn for the year to date (30 June 2026) is an overspend of €0.666 million (<1%).
- Net expenditure is €693.5 million against an initial revenue budget allocation of €692.9 million.
- Pay costs are under-spent against budget year to date by €11.5 million (5%).
- Non-pay costs are over-spent against budget year to date by €14.6 million (3%)

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Referrals – National

A referral or a report of concern is the first stage of the safety and welfare process. It is a request for services to be provided and can be made by anyone who has concerns about the safety or welfare of a child. A re-referral is defined as a referral on a child who was previously open to social work, but whose referral was closed within 12 months prior to receipt of the re-referral. The primary report type is that reported by the referrer and can change following review and assessment by social workers.

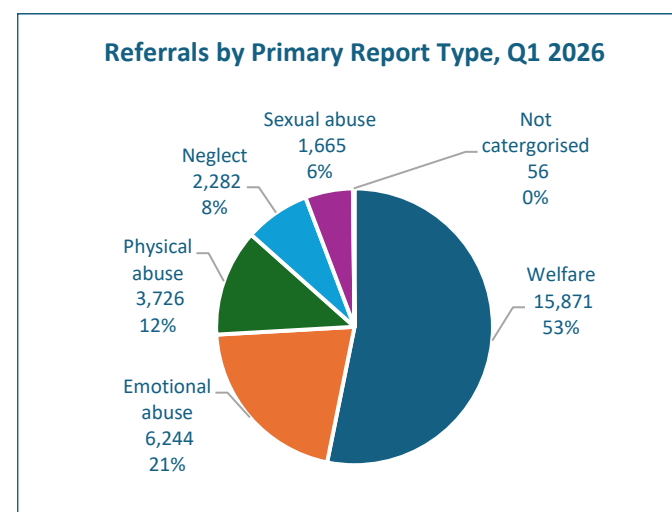
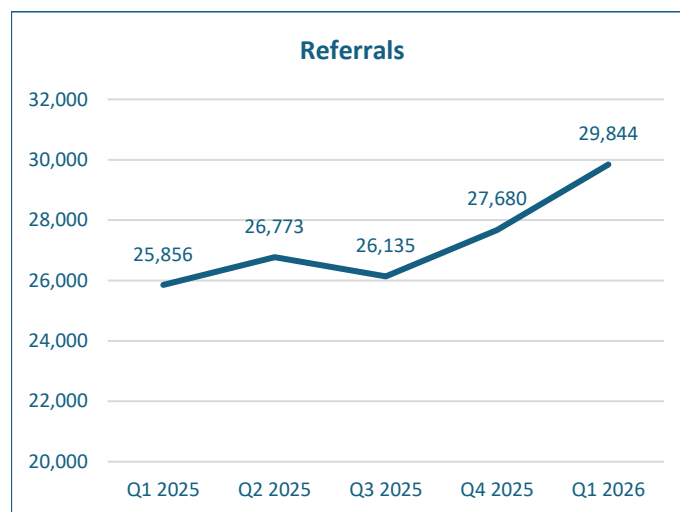
Metric	Q3 2025	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Total Referrals	26,135	27,680	29,844	— — ■	25,856	+3,988 (15%)
<i>Welfare</i>	<i>14,362</i>	<i>14,586</i>	<i>15,871</i>	— — ■	<i>15,354</i>	<i>+517 (3%)</i>
<i>Emotional abuse</i>	<i>5,577</i>	<i>5,548</i>	<i>6,244</i>	— — ■	<i>4,846</i>	<i>+1,398 (29%)</i>
<i>Physical abuse</i>	<i>2,730</i>	<i>3,332</i>	<i>3,726</i>	— ■ ■	<i>2,652</i>	<i>+1,074 (40%)</i>
<i>Sexual abuse</i>	<i>1,572</i>	<i>1,536</i>	<i>1,665</i>	— — ■	<i>1,429</i>	<i>+236 (17%)</i>
<i>Neglect</i>	<i>1,771</i>	<i>2,039</i>	<i>2,282</i>	— ■ ■	<i>1,487</i>	<i>+795 (53%)</i>
<i>Not categorised</i>	<i>123</i>	<i>639</i>	<i>56</i>	— ■ —	<i>88</i>	<i>-32 (36%)</i>
% Re-referrals	19%	20%	18%	■ ■ —	19%	0

Note: Data for Q1 2026 updated from previously reported. Data on referrals reported quarterly in arrears.

Top 10 Sources Q1 2026	# Referrals	% Total
Member of An Garda Síochána	10,229	34.3%
Teacher	4,557	15.3%
Safeguarding officer	3,759	12.6%
Social worker	2,785	9.3%
Social care worker	1,778	6.0%
Medical practitioner	978	3.3%
Anonymous	769	2.6%
Nurse/midwife	738	2.5%
Parent / guardian	664	2.2%
Psychologist	459	1.5%

Key Messages

- **29,844 referrals** in Q1 2026
- Highest number for all quarters Q1 2025 - Q1 2026.
- 15% (3,988) increase year on year.
- Referrals were for 19,919 individual children
- Majority (53%; 15,871) of referrals were for **welfare concerns**.
- An Garda Síochána were the most **common source of referrals** accounting for 34% (10,229) of referrals, followed by teachers accounting for a further 15% (4,557) of referrals



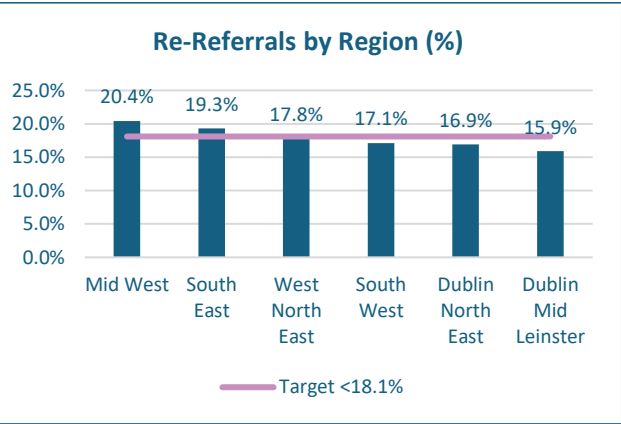
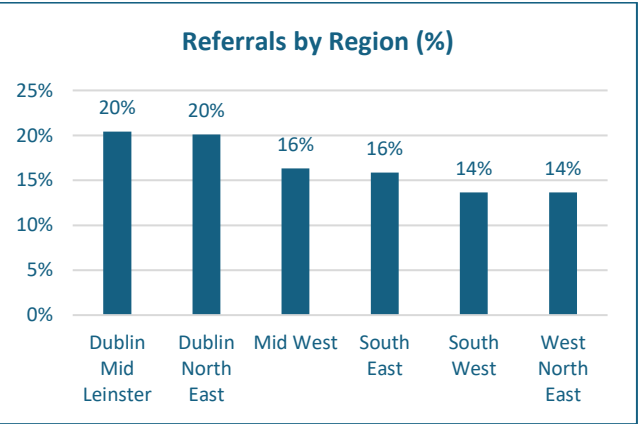
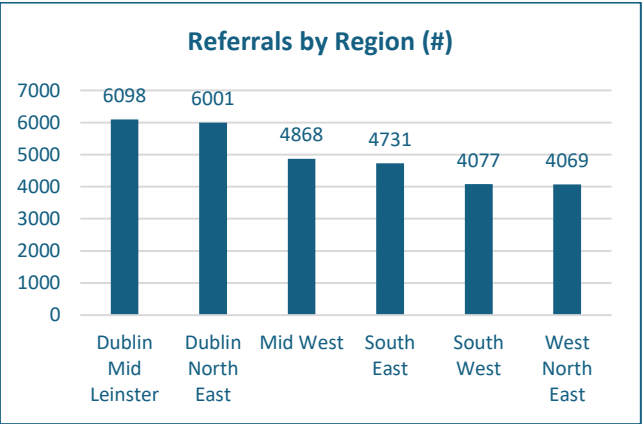
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Referrals - Regions

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
Referrals	6,098	6,001	4,868	4,731	4,077	4,069	29,844
% Total	20%	20%	16%	16%	14%	14%	100%
Welfare	3,311	2,554	2,967	2,293	2,471	2,275	15,871
Emotional abuse	1,158	1,709	791	1,280	569	737	6,244
Physical abuse	757	855	536	558	531	489	3,726
Sexual abuse	302	375	258	281	208	241	1,665
Neglect	566	499	315	318	297	287	2,282
Not categorised	4	9	1	1	1	40	56
% Re-Referrals	16%	17%	20%	19%	17%	18%	18%

Key Messages

- Highest number of referrals YTD reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (6,098; 20%), fewest number reported by West North East (4,069; 14%).
- Highest rate of re-referrals reported by Mid West (20.4%), lowest rate reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (15.9%).



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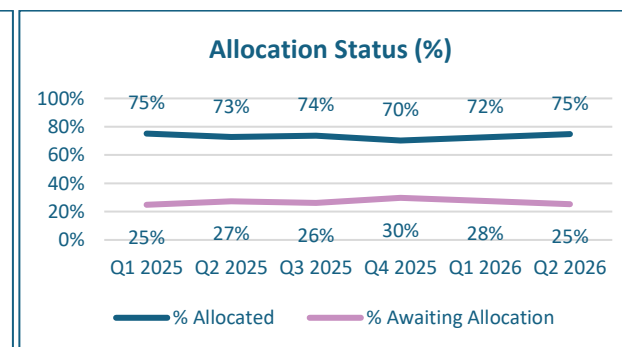
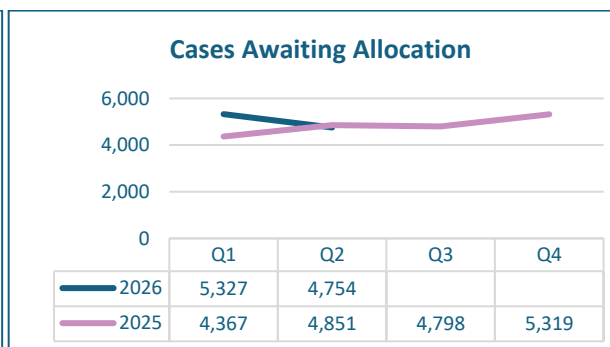
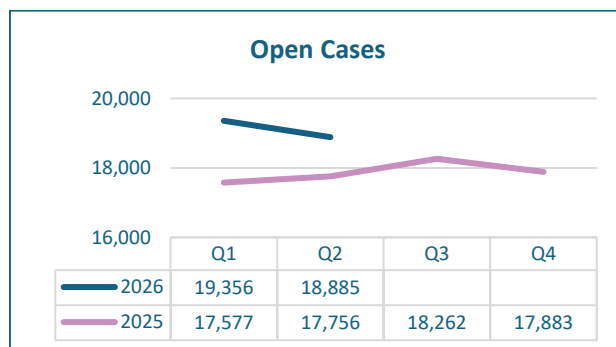
Safety and Welfare Cases Open to Social Work – National

Open cases include all safety and welfare cases going through assessment and safety planning. They do not include children in care.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Open cases	17,883	19,356	18,885	▬ ■ ■	17,756	+1,129 (6%)
Allocated	12,564	14,029	14,131	▬ ■ ■	12,905	+1,226 (10%)
% Allocated	70%	72%	75%	▬ ■ ■	73%	+2 pp
% Allocated to Social Worker	79%	73%	71%	■ ▬ ▬	77%	-6 pp
% Allocated to Other Professional	21%	27%	29%	▬ ■ ■	23%	+6 pp
Awaiting Allocation	5319	5,327	4,754	■ ■ ▬	4,851	-97 (2%)
% Awaiting Allocation	30%	28%	25%	■ ▬ ▬	27%	-2 pp
High Priority Awaiting	207	258	216	▬ ■ ▬	173	+43 (25%)
Medium Priority Awaiting	3,694	3,608	3,358	■ ■ ▬	3,279	+79 (2%)
Low Priority Awaiting	1,345	1,295	1,030	■ ■ ▬	1,264	-234 (19%)
Awaiting Categorisation	73	166	150	▬ ■ ■	135	+15 (11%)

Key Messages

- **18,885 cases open** to social work at the end of Q2 2026
- 6% (1,129) increase in open cases year on year
- **75% (14,131) of open cases allocated** to a case worker, up from 72% at the end of Q1 2026.
- 71% (10,088) of allocations to social workers and 29% (4,043) to other professionals.
- **4,754 (25%) cases awaiting allocation**; 573 (11%) fewer than Q1 2026 (5,327)
- 2% (97) decrease in cases awaiting allocation year on year
- **5% (216) of cases** awaiting allocation are **high priority**



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Safety and Welfare Cases Open to Social Work - Regions

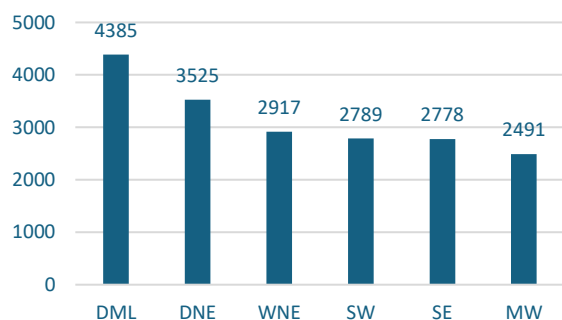
Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
Open cases	4,385	3,525	2,491	2,778	2,789	2,917	18,885
Allocated	2,757	2,936	2,196	1,979	2,158	2,105	14,131
% Allocated	63%	83%	88%	71%	77%	72%	75%
% Allocated to Social Worker	60%	79%	74%	69%	73%	73%	71%
% Allocated to Other Professional	40%	21%	26%	31%	27%	27%	29%
Awaiting Allocation	1,628	589	295	799	631	812	4,754
% Awaiting Allocation	37%	17%	12%	29%	23%	28%	25%
High Priority Awaiting	83	9	15	48	8	53	216
Medium Priority Awaiting	1,279	365	160	468	504	582	3,358
Low Priority Awaiting	247	195	91	237	113	147	1,030
Awaiting Categorisation	19	20	29	46	6	30	150

Key Messages

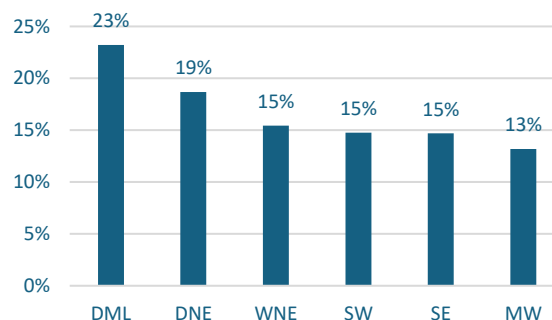
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- **Dublin Mid Leinster** – highest number of **open cases** (4,385; 23%); Mid West - fewest number (2,491; 13%).
- % **cases allocated** ranges from 63% (Dublin Mid Leinster) to 88% (Mid West).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster** – highest number of cases **awaiting allocation** (1,628; 34%); Mid West – fewest number (295; 6%).
- **Dublin Mid Leinster** – highest number of **high priority cases** awaiting allocation (83; 38%); South West – fewest number (8; 4%).

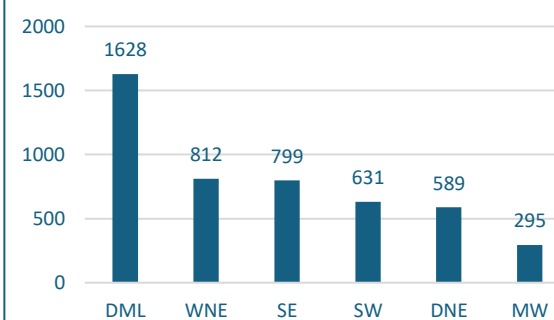
Open Cases by Region (#)



Open Cases by Region (% Total)



Cases Awaiting Allocation by Region



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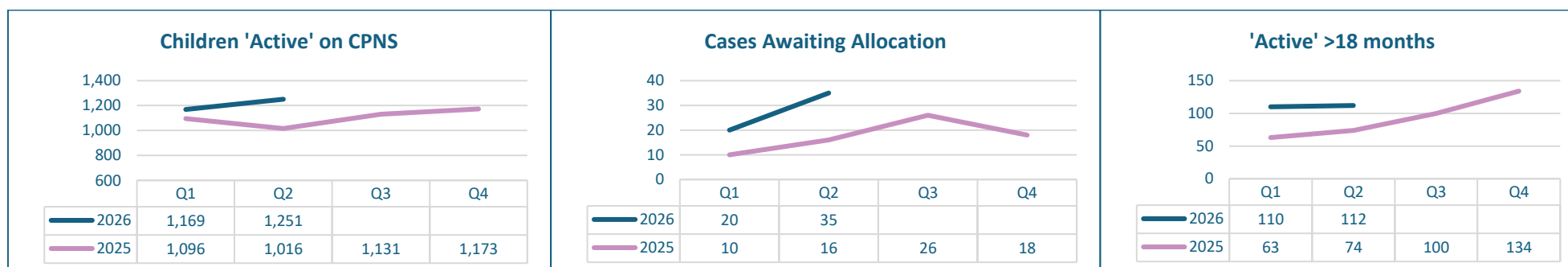
Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) – National

The Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) is a securely held national record of all children who are subject of a child protection plan agreed at a child protection conference. It exists to enable the effective sharing of information between professionals working with vulnerable children and families. A child will be listed as inactive on the system if it is established at a review conference that the child is no longer at on-going risk of significant harm.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	? SPLY
Children 'Active'	1,173	1,169	1,251	— — ■	1,016	+235 (23%)
Allocated to Social Worker	1,155	1,149	1,216	— — ■	1,000	+216 (22%)
% Allocated to Social Worker	98%	98%	97%	■ ■ —	98%	-1 pp
Awaiting Allocation	18	20	35	— — ■	16	+19 (119%)
% Awaiting Allocation	2%	2%	3%	— — ■	2%	+1 pp
Active 0-6 months	680	695	736	— — ■	600	+136 (23%)
Active 7-12 months	258	244	281	■ — ■	209	+72 (34%)
Active 13-18 months	101	120	122	— ■ ■	133	-11 (8%)
Active >18 months	134	110	112	■ — —	74	+38 (51%)
% Active >18 months	11%	9%	9%	■ — —	7%	+2 pp

Key Messages

- **1,251 children 'active'** on the CPNS at the end of Q2 2026
- 23% (235) increase year on year
- **97% (1,216) of children 'active' allocated** to a social worker; 35 awaiting
- 13 of the 35 children awaiting allocation were allocated to another professional worker; 28 of the 35 children were subsequently allocated to a social worker.
- 112 (9%) children 'active' for more than 18 months
- 51% (38) increase year on year in the number 'active' for more than 18 months



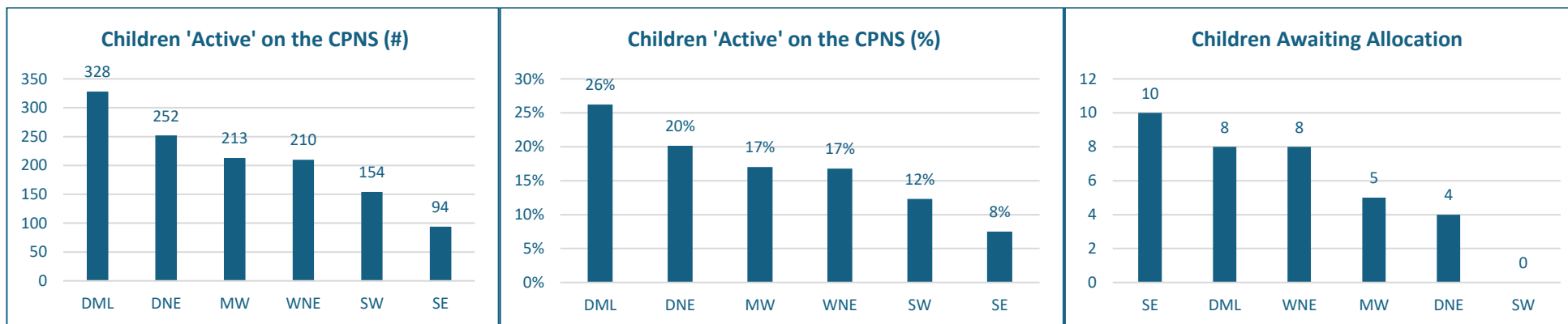
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Child Protection Notification System (CPNS) - Regions

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
Children 'Active'	328	252	213	94	154	210	1,251
Allocated to Social Worker	320	248	208	84	154	202	1,216
% Allocated to Social Worker	98%	98%	98%	89%	100%	96%	97%
Awaiting Allocation	8	4	5	10	0	8	35
% Awaiting Allocation	2%	2%	2%	11%	0%	4%	3%
Active 0-6 months	164	137	131	57	104	143	736
Active 7-12 months	97	59	37	13	34	41	281
Active 13-18 months	27	28	24	14	7	22	122
Active >18 months	40	28	21	10	9	4	112
% Active >18 months	12%	11%	10%	11%	6%	2%	9%

Key Messages

- **Dublin Mid Leinster** – highest number of children 'active' (328; 26%); South East - fewest number (94; 8%).
- **South East** – highest number of children awaiting allocation to a social worker (10),
- South West – all children allocated to social workers.
- **Dublin Mid Leinster** – highest number of children 'active' for more than 18 months (40), followed by Dublin North East (28) and Mid West (21). West North East – fewest number of children 'active' for more than 18 months (4).



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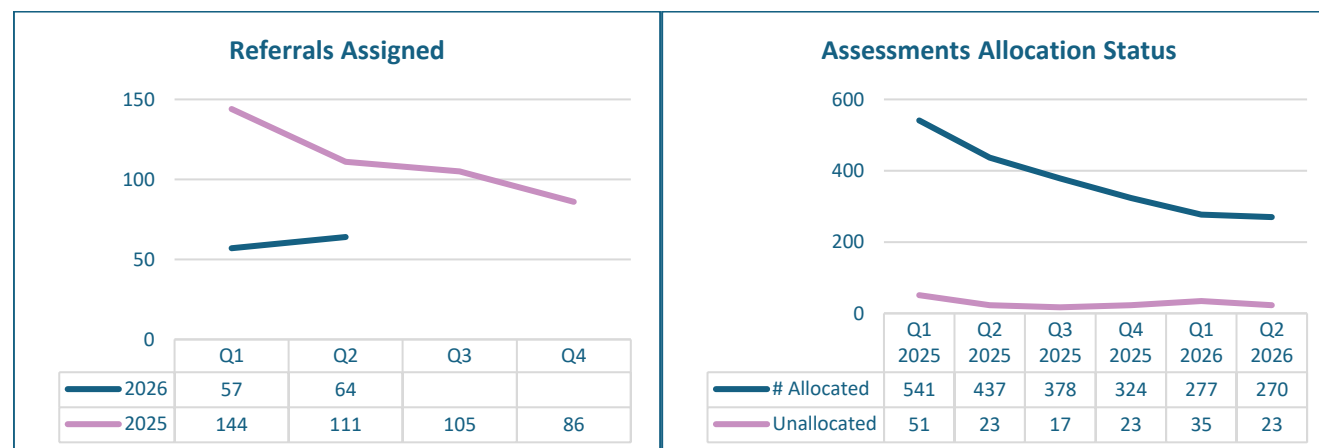
Child Abuse Substantiation Procedure (CASP) – National

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 child 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 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.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Referrals Assigned	86	57	64	■ — —	121	255	-134 (53%)
Assessments Closed	133	87	69	■ — —	156	487	-331 (68%)
Open Assessments Quarter End	347	312	293	■ — —	293	460	-167 (36%)
Assessments Allocated	324	277	270	■ — —	270	437	-167 (38%)
% Allocated	93%	89%	92%	■ — ■	92%	95%	-3 pp
Assessments Awaiting Allocation	23	35	23	— ■ —	23	23	0
% Awaiting Allocation	7%	11%	8%	— ■ —	8%	5%	+3 pp

Key Messages

- 64 **referrals assigned** in Q2 2026, bringing to 121 the number of referrals assigned for the first six months of 2026.
- 53% (134) decrease in referrals assigned year on year.
- **293 open assessments at the end of Q2 2026**, fewest number for all quarters, Q1 2025 – Q2 2026.
- 36% (167) decrease in open assessments year on year.
- **92% (270) of assessments open at the end of Q2 2026 were allocated to social workers**, 23 (8%) assessments were awaiting allocation
- Little or no overall change in the number of assessments awaiting allocation between Q2 2025 – Q2 2026.



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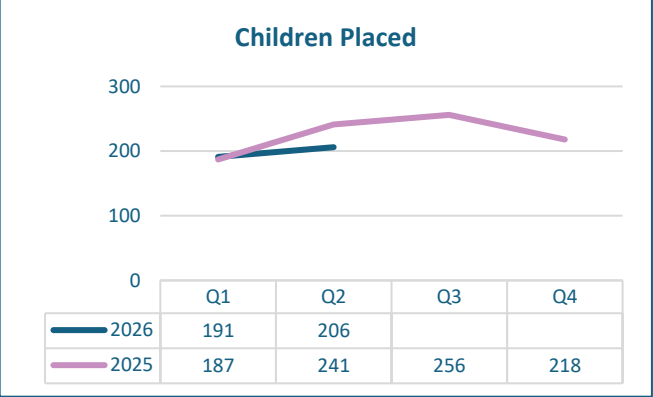
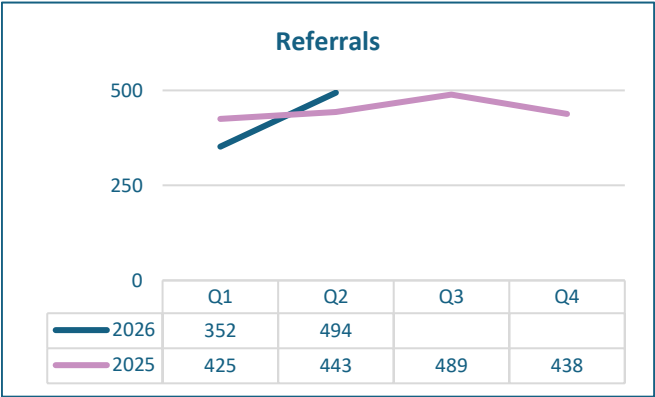
National Out of Hours Service (NOHS) – National

Tusla provides out-of-hours services to ensure the provision of an appropriate response and place of safety for children found to be at risk outside normal working hours. It primarily supports AGS in the execution of their duties and responsibilities to children and young persons under Section 12 of the Child Care Act 1991 and provides the following services: A National Call Centre providing social work consultation and advice to AGS, hospital staff and mandated reporters; Placements for children under Section 12 (3) of the Child Care Act 1991 provided on contract by an external contractor; Access for AGS and hospital staff to a National On-Call Local Social Worker; Access to an On-Call Principal Social Worker for consultation on escalated cases.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Referrals	438	352	494		846	868	-22 (3%)
Children placed	218	191	206		397	428	-31 (7%)

Key Messages

- 494 **referrals** to the National Out of Hours Service in Q2 2026, bringing to 846 the number of referrals for the first six months of 2026
- Slight decrease (22; 3%) in referrals year on year.
- **206 placements** by the National Out of Hours Service in Q2 2026, bringing to 397 the number of placements for the first six months of 2026.
- 7% (31) decrease in placements year on year.



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Children in Care (Placement Type) – National

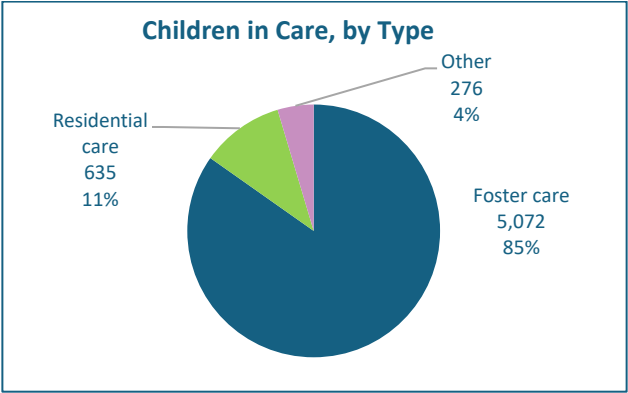
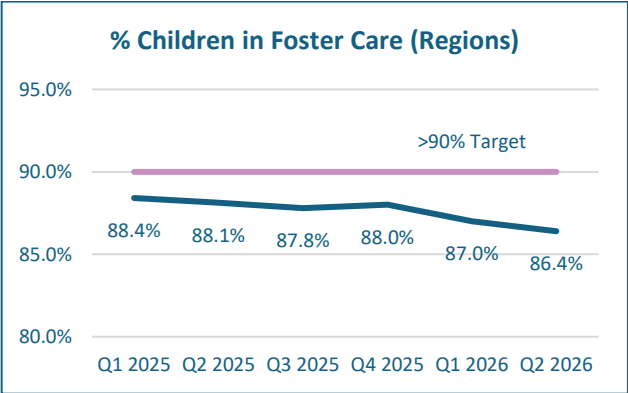
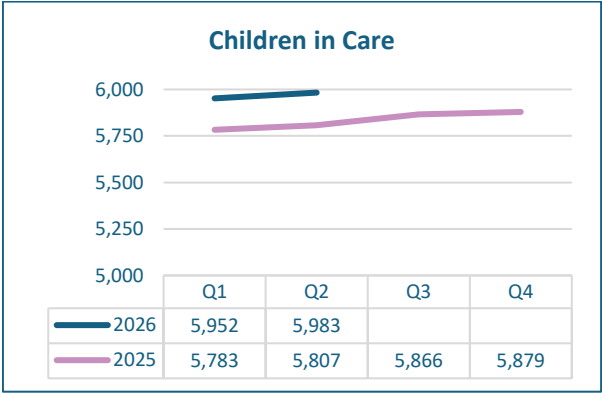
The data presented in this section of the report is based on children (0-17 years) in care at quarter end. It includes unaccompanied minors unless otherwise specified. It does not include any young person who may have turned 18 years and who maybe still residing in their placement at quarter end.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Number of Children in Care (Total)	5879	5952	5983	— ■ ■	5807	+176 (3%)
Residential Care (General + Special Care)	609	611	635	— — ■	556	+79 (14%)
% Residential Care	10.4%	10.3%	10.6%	— — ■	9.6%	+1.0 pp
Foster Care	5058	5078	5072	— ■ ■	5043	+29 (1%)
% Foster Care	86.0%	85.3%	84.8%	■ — —	86.8%	-2.0 pp
Other Care Placements	212	263	276	— ■ ■	208	+68 (33%)
% Other Care Placements	3.6%	4.4%	4.6%	— ■ ■	3.6%	+1.0 pp
Foster care (Mainstream Children Only)	5042	5064	5057	— ■ ■	5023	+34 (1%)
% Foster care (Mainstream Children Only)	88.0%	87.0%	86.4%	■ — —	88.1%	-1.7 pp

Other care placements include, disability centres, supported lodgings, at home under a care order, detention centres, hospital, mental health unit, drug & alcohol rehabilitation units, special emergency arrangements

Key Messages

- 5,983 **children in care** at the end of Q2 2026 (includes 133 unaccompanied minors).
- There were an additional 346 unaccompanied minors being accommodated and provided with services under Section 5 Children Care Act 1991 at the end of Q1 2026.
- **3% (176) increase in children in care** year on year
- **86.4% of mainstream children (regions only) in foster care** against a target of 90% or higher.



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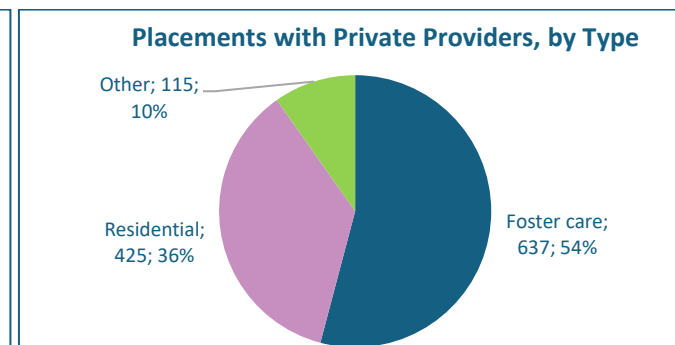
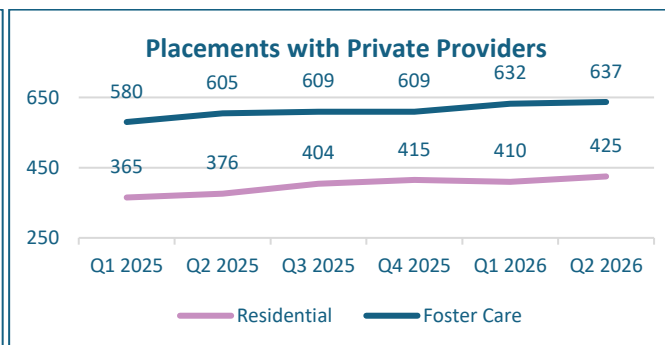
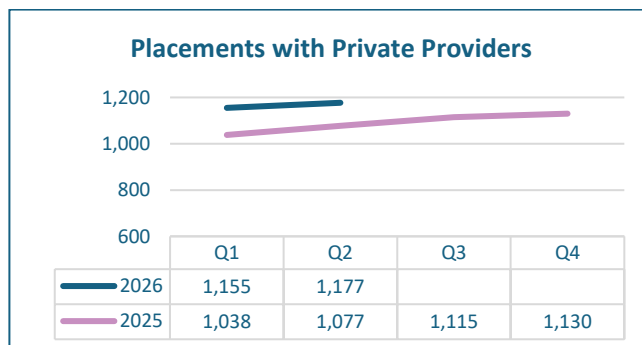
Children in Care (Private Providers) – National

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Children in Care (Total)	5879	5952	5983	▬ ▬ ▬	5807	+176 (3%)
Children in Care (Total) with Private Providers	1130	1155	1177	▬ ▬ ▬	1077	+100 (9%)
% Children in Care with Private Provider	19.2%	19.4%	19.7%	▬ ▬ ▬	18.5%	+1.2 pp
Children in Residential Care - Private Providers	415	410	425	▬ ▬ ▬	376	+49 (13%)
% Children in Residential Care - Private Providers	68.1%	67.1%	66.9%	▬ ▬ ▬	67.6%	- 0.7 pp
Children in Foster Care - Private Providers	609	632	637	▬ ▬ ▬	605	+32 (5%)
% Children in Foster Care - Private Providers	12.0%	12.4%	12.6%	▬ ▬ ▬	12.0%	+0.6 pp
Children in Other Placements - Private Providers	106	113	115	▬ ▬ ▬	96	+19 (20%)
% Children in Other Placements - Private Providers	50.0%	43.0%	41.7%	▬ ▬ ▬	46.2%	-4.5 pp

Other care placements include, disability centres, supported lodgings, at home under a care order, detention centres, hospital, mental health unit, drug & alcohol rehabilitation units, special emergency arrangements

Key Messages

- 1,177 (20%) children in care at the end of Q2 2026 were in placements with private providers.
- Increasing number of children in placements with private providers.
- **9% (100) increase year on year.**
- More than half (54%; 637) of children in placements with private providers are in foster care, while one in three (36%; 425) is in residential care. The remaining 10% (115) are in other care placements (mainly disability centres and special emergency arrangements).
- One in eight (13%) children in foster care are in placements with private providers, while over two-thirds (67%) of children in residential care are in placements with private providers.



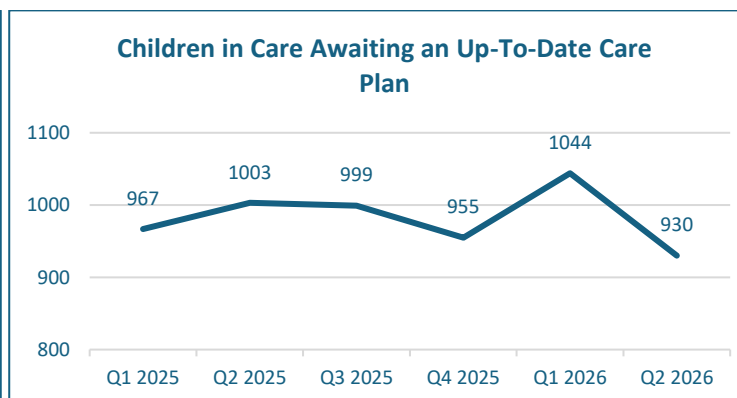
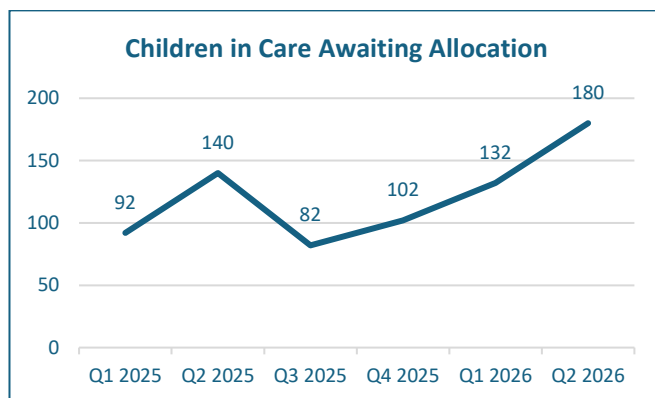
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Children in Care (Allocation Status and Care Plan) – National

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Children in Care (Total)	5879	5952	5983	— ■ ■	5807	+176 (3%)
Children allocated to a case worker	5777	5820	5803	— ■ ■	5667	+136 (2%)
% Children allocated to a case worker	98%	98%	97%	■ ■ —	98%	-1 pp
Of children allocated, % allocated to social worker	89%	92%	90%	— ■ —	88%	+2 pp
Of children allocated, % allocated to other professional	11%	8%	10%	■ — ■	12%	-2 pp
Children awaiting allocation	102	132	180	— ■ ■	140	+40 (29%)
% Children awaiting allocation	2%	2%	3%	— ■ ■	2%	+1 pp
Children with up-to date care plan	4924	4908	5053	— — ■	4804	+249 (5%)
% Children with up-to-date care plan	84%	82%	84%	■ — ■	83%	+1 pp
Children without an up-to-date care plan	955	1044	930	— ■ —	1003	-73 (7%)

Key Messages

- 97% (5,803) of children in care have an **allocated case worker, 180 awaiting**. High percentage maintained.
- Increase in the number of children awaiting allocation in recent quarters.
- 90% (5,225) of allocations are to social workers, the remaining 10% (578) are to other professionals, mainly social care workers.
- 84% (5,053) of children in care have an **up-to-date care plan**.



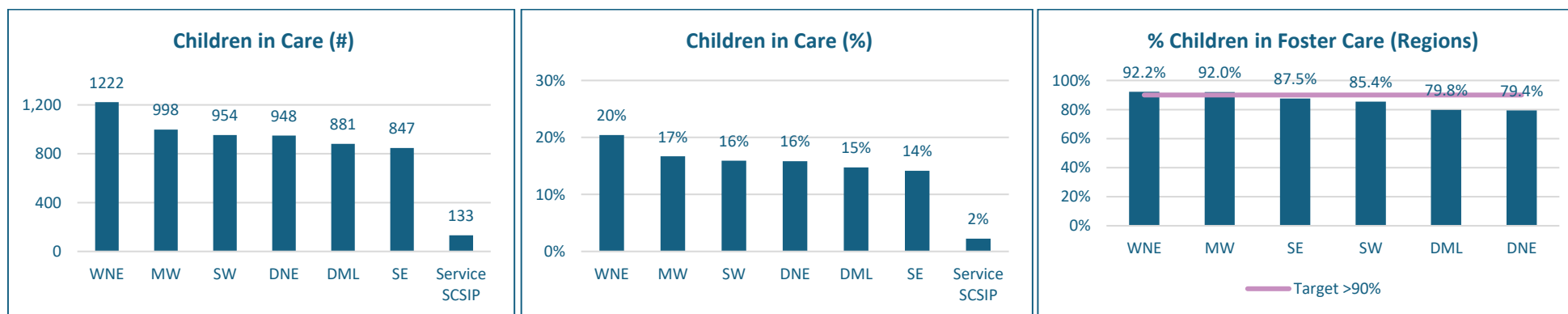
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Children in Care (Placement Type) – Regions / Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Service SCSIP	Total
Number of Children in Care (Total)	881	948	998	847	954	1,222	133	5,983
Residential Care (General + Special Care)	116	130	54	57	102	59	117	635
% Residential Care	13.2%	13.7%	5.4%	6.7%	10.7%	4.8%	88.0%	10.6%
Foster Care	703	753	918	741	815	1127	15	5072
% Foster Care	79.8%	79.4%	92.0%	87.5%	85.4%	92.2%	11.3%	84.8%
Other Care Placements	62	65	26	49	37	36	1	276
% Other Care Placements	7.0%	6.9%	2.6%	5.8%	3.9%	2.9%	0.8%	4.6%

Key Messages

- **Regions: West North East** – highest **number of children in care (1,222; 20%)**; South East fewest number (847; 14%).
- Two regions (West North East and Midwest) reporting >90% (target) of **children in care in foster care**.
- Percentage of children in foster care reported by the Service for SCSIP is significantly lower than the regions at 11%. The children placed by this service tend to be older (16 & 17 years) and the practice is to place these young people in residential settings. Younger children are placed in foster care.



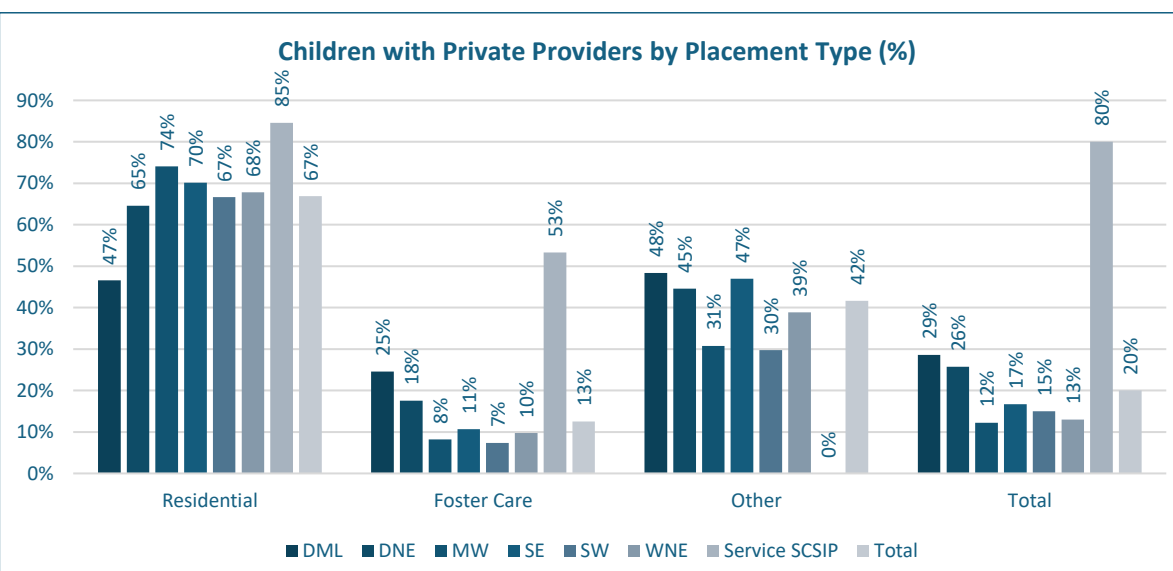
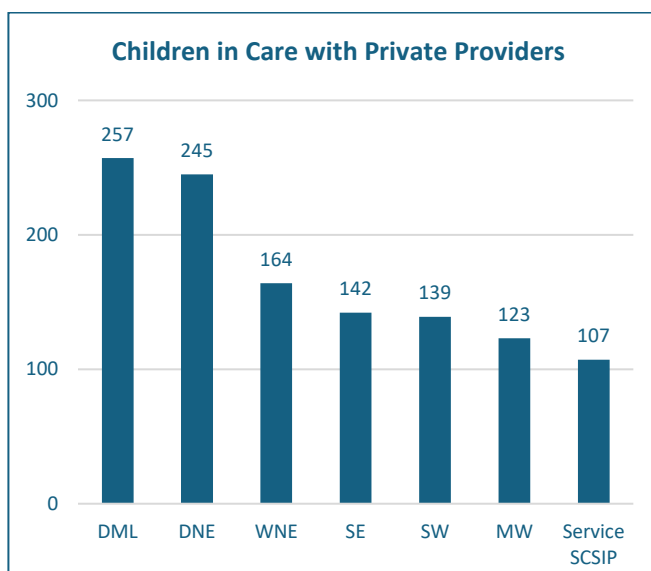
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Children in Care (Private Providers) – Regions / Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Service SCSIP	Total
Number of Children in Care (Total)	881	948	998	847	954	1,222	133	5,983
Children in Care (Total) with Private Providers	257	245	123	142	139	164	107	1,177
% Children in Care with Private Provider	29%	26%	12%	17%	15%	13%	80%	20%
Children in Residential Care - Private Providers	54	84	40	40	68	40	99	425
% Children in Residential Care - Private Providers	47%	65%	74%	70%	67%	68%	85%	67%
Children in Foster Care - Private Providers	173	132	75	79	60	110	8	637
% Children in Foster Care - Private Providers	25%	18%	8%	11%	7%	10%	53%	13%
Children in Other Placements - Private Providers	30	29	8	23	11	14	0	115
% Children in Other Placements - Private Providers	48%	45%	31%	47%	30%	39%	0%	42%

Key Messages

- Across the regions the **percentage of children in placements with private providers** ranges from 29% (Dublin Mid Leinster) to 12% (Mid West)
- The majority (80%) of **unaccompanied minors** (Service for SCSIP) are in placements with private providers.
- Across the regions the percentage of children in residential care in placements with private providers ranges from 47% (Dublin Mid Leinster) to 74% (Mid West).



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Children in Care (Allocation / Care Plan) – Regional / Service for Separated Children Seeking International Protection

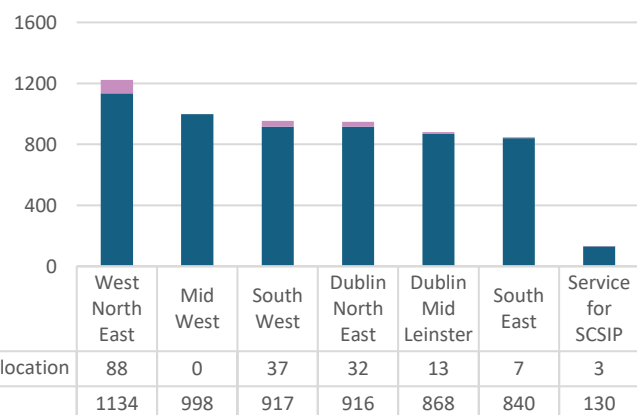
Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Service SCSIP	Total
Children in Care (Total)	881	948	998	847	954	1,222	133	5,983
Children allocated to a case worker	868	916	998	840	917	1,134	130	5,803
% Children allocated to a case worker	99%	97%	100%	99%	96%	93%	98%	97%
Of children allocated, number allocated to social worker	795	849	904	686	822	1039	130	5225
Of children allocated, % allocated to social worker	92%	93%	91%	82%	90%	92%	100%	90%
Of children allocated, number allocated to other professional	73	67	94	154	95	95	0	578
Of children allocated, % allocated to other professional	8%	7%	9%	18%	10%	8%	0%	10%
Children awaiting allocation	13	32	0	7	37	88	3	180
% Children awaiting allocation	1%	3%	0%	0.8%	4%	7%	2%	3%
Children with up-to date care plan	714	743	860	773	823	1033	107	5053
% Children with up-to-date care plan	81%	78%	86%	91%	86%	85%	80%	84%

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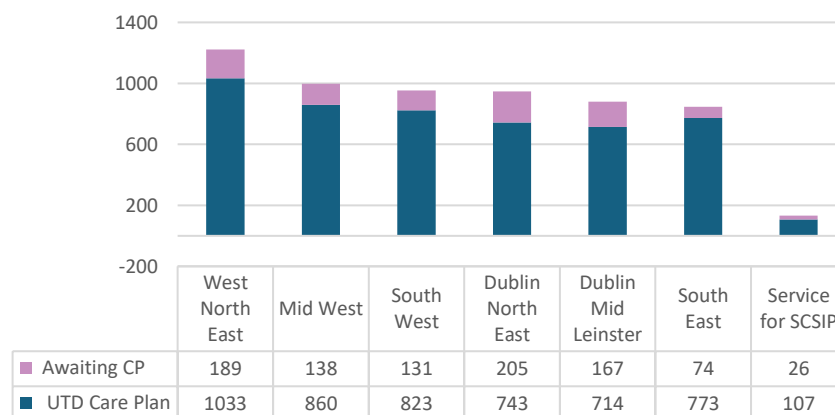
Regions

- Four of the five regions report 96% or higher of children in care with an allocated worker, with one region (Mid West) reporting 100%.
- West North East reports the highest number of children awaiting allocation (88) followed to a lesser extent by South West (37) and Dublin North East (32).
- The percentage of children with up-to-date care plan ranges from 78% (Dublin North East) to 91% (South East).

Allocation Status by Region/Service



Up to date Care Plan by Region / Service



FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers on the Panel – National

A Foster Carer is a person approved by Tusla, having completed a process of assessment, and placed on the panel of approved foster carers in accordance with the Child Care (Placement of Children in Foster Care) Regulations 1995. An 'Unapproved' Relative Carer is a person(s) who has a child or children placed with them under Section 36. 1(d) of the Child Care Act 1991, who is either, awaiting an assessment, in the process of assessment, or whose assessment has yet to go before a Tusla, foster care committee for approval. Foster care is provided by Tusla and in some cases by non-statutory private fostering agencies on behalf of Tusla. In terms of statutory provision, there are two main types of foster carer, a general foster carer and a relative foster carer.

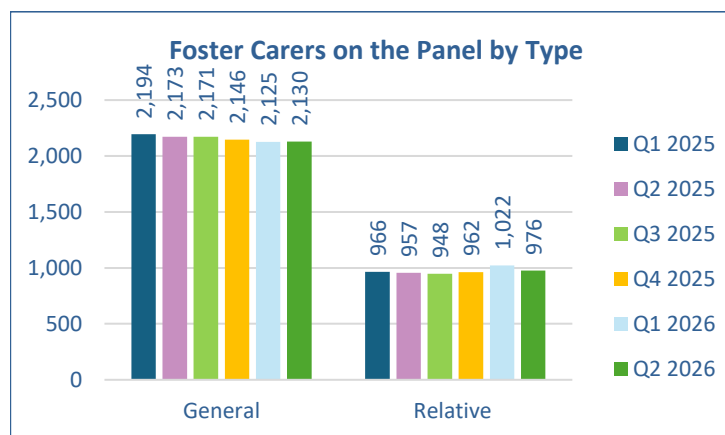
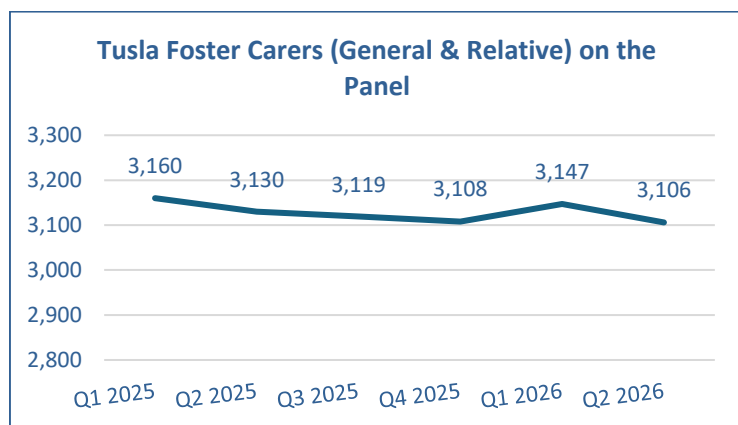
Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Tusla Foster carers (general, relative) on the panel	3108	3147	3106	— ■ —	3130	-24 (1%)
General foster carers on the panel	2146	2125	2130	■ — —	2173	-43 (2%)
% General foster carers	69%	68%	69%	■ — ■	69%	0 pp
Relative foster carers on the panel	962	1022	976	— ■ —	957	+19 (2%)
% Relative foster carers	31%	32%	31%	— ■ —	31%	0 pp
Unapproved' relative carers	280	299	308	— ■ ■	290	+18 (6%)
Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	224	242	222	— ■ —	219	+3 (1%)
% 'Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	80%	81%	72%	■ ■ —	76%	-4pp

Note: Data on private foster carers on the panel is undergoing validation and is not available at this time

Data for Q2 2026 on 'unapproved' relative foster carers is based on 29/30 networks.

Key Messages

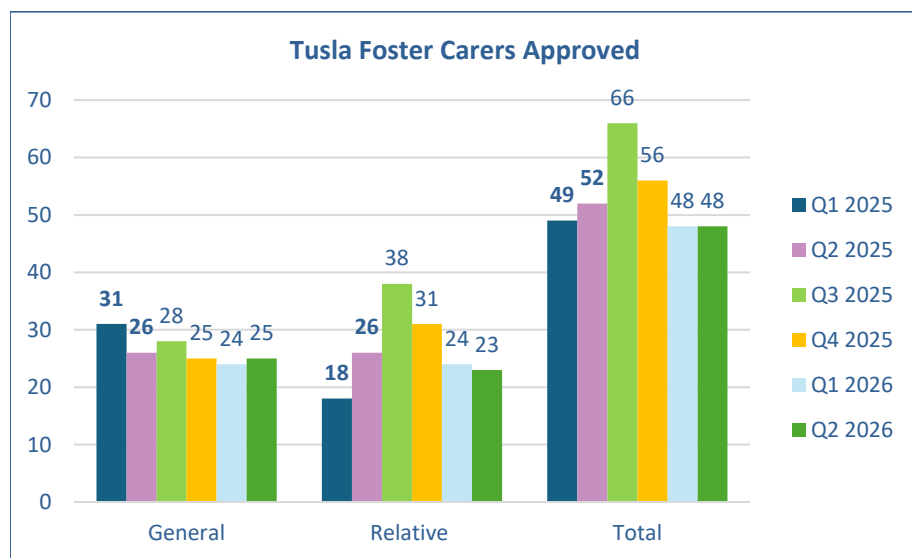
- 3,106 Tusla foster carers on the panel at the end of Q2 2026
- 41 fewer than Q1 2026 (3,147), and 24 fewer than Q2 2025 (3,130).
- General foster carers account for 69% (2,130) of Tusla foster carers on the panel, relative foster carers account for 31% (976).
- 5 more general foster carers on the panel Q2 2026 v Q1 2026, but 43 fewer than Q2 2025.
- 46 fewer relative foster carers on the panel Q2 2026 v Q1 2026, but 19 more than Q2 2025.



FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers Approvals – National

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Foster carers (general, relative, private) approved	68	58	57	■ — —	115	119	-4 (3%)
Tusla Foster Carers (general, relative) approved	56	48	48	■ — —	96	101	-5 (5%)
General foster carers approved	25	24	25	■ — ■	49	57	-8 (14%)
Relative foster carers approved	31	24	23	■ — —	47	44	+3 (7%)
Private foster carers approved	12	10	9	■ — —	19	18	+1 (6%)



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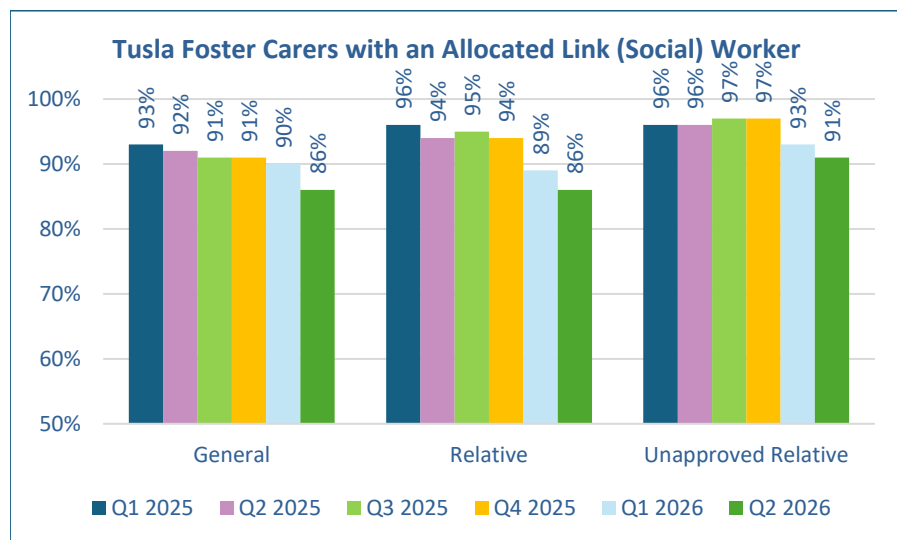
- 57 foster carers (all types) **approved** in Q2 2026, bringing to 115 the number approved for the first six months of 2026.
- 83% (96) of foster carers approved were **Tusla foster carers**, general (49) and relative (47).
- A further six applicants to be general foster carers were **awaiting approval** by the foster care committee at the end of Q2 2026.
- 105 **applicants to be general foster carers** were undergoing assessment at the end of Q2 2026
- 205 **applicants to be relative foster carers** were undergoing assessment at the end of Q2 2026.

FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers with Link (Social) Worker – National

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
General foster carers on the panel	2146	2125	2130	█ __ █	2173	-43 (2%)
General foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	1953	1913	1825	█ █ █	2004	-179 (9%)
% General foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	91%	90%	86%	█ █ █	92%	-6 pp
Relative foster carers on the panel	962	1022	976	__ █ █	957	+19 (2%)
Relative foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	909	908	842	█ █ █	897	-55 (6%)
% Relative foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	94%	89%	86%	█ █ █	94%	-8 pp
Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	224	242	222	__ █ █	219	+3 (1%)
Unapproved' relative carers with allocated link (social) worker	218	225	203	█ █ █	210	-7 (3%)
% 'Unapproved' relative carers with allocated link (social) worker	97%	93%	91%	█ █ █	96%	-5 pp

Note: Data on unapproved relative foster carers for Q2 2026 based on data from 29/30 networks



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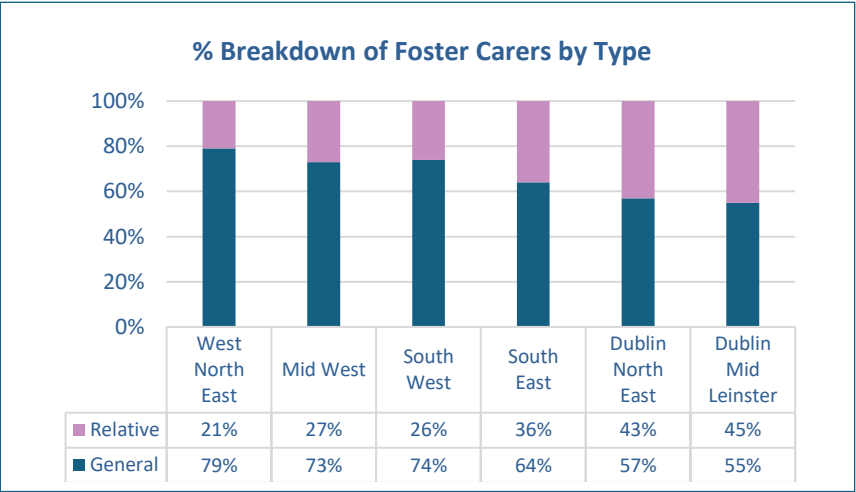
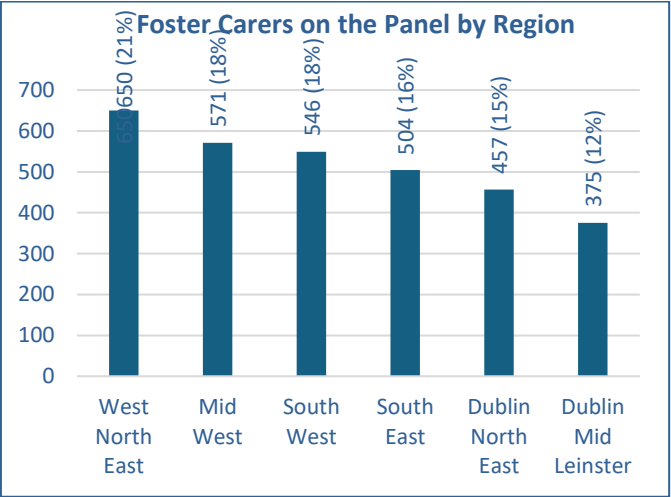
- 86% (1,825) of **general foster carers** had a link (social) worker at the end of Q2 2026, down from 90% at the end of Q1 2026.
- 305 general foster carers were awaiting a link worker, 93 (44%) more than Q1 2026 (212).
- 86% (842) of **relative foster carers** had a link (social) worker at the end of Q2 2026, down from 89% at the end of Q1 2026 (212).
- 134 relative foster carers were awaiting a link worker, 20 (18%) more than Q1 2026 (114).
- 91% (203) of **'unapproved' relative carers** had a link (social) worker at the end of Q2 2026; 19 awaiting. *Data for Q2 2026 based on data for 29/30 networks.*

FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers on the Panel – Regions

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
Tusla foster carers (general, relative) on the panel	375	457	571	504	549	650	3106
General foster carers on the panel	205	261	418	324	409	513	2130
% General foster carers on the panel	55%	57%	73%	64%	74%	79%	69%
Relative foster carers on the panel	170	196	153	180	140	137	976
% Relative foster carers on the panel	45%	43%	27%	36%	26%	21%	31%
Unapproved' relative carers	51	72	41	22	59	63	308
Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	35	47	29	14	43	54	222
% 'Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	69%	65%	71%	64%	73%	86%	72%

Note: Data on private foster carers on the panel is undergoing validation and is not available at this time
Data on ‘unapproved’ relative foster carers for the South East is partial



Key Messages

- **Number of Tusla foster carers** (general and relative) on the panel at the end of Q2 2026 ranged from 650 (21%) in West North East to 375 (12%) in Dublin Mid Leinster.
- The **percentage of Tusla foster carers** on the panel in each region that were **general foster carers** ranged from 79% (West North East) to 55% (Dublin Mid Leinster)
- West North East reported the highest number of **‘unapproved’ relative carers** with a child placed for more than 12 weeks (54) followed by Dublin North East (47). *Data for the South East is partial.*

FOSTER CARERS

Foster Carers Approvals and Allocations – Regions

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
Foster Carers (general, relative, private) approved YTD	14	15	23	23	13	27	115
Tusla Foster Carers (general, relative) approved YTD	12	12	20	20	11	21	96
General foster carers approved YTD	2	5	13	11	3	15	49
Relative foster carers approved YTD	10	7	7	9	8	6	47
Private foster carers approved YTD	2	3	3	3	2	6	19

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	Total
General foster carers on the panel	205	261	418	324	409	513	2130
General foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	194	211	364	294	322	440	1825
% General foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	95%	81%	87%	91%	79%	86%	86%
Relative foster carers on the panel	170	196	153	180	140	137	976
Relative foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	160	184	115	164	99	120	842
% Relative foster carers with an allocated link (social) worker	94%	94%	75%	91%	71%	88%	86%
Unapproved' relative carers with child placed >12 weeks	35	47	29	14	43	54	222
Unapproved' relative carers wth allocated link (social) worker	35	39	29	14	33	53	203
% 'Unapproved' relative carers wth allocated link (social) worker	100%	83%	100%	100%	77%	98%	91%

Key Messages

- The number of **foster carers (all types)** approved in the first six months of 2026, ranged from 13 (South West) to 27 (West North East).
- The number of **Tusla foster Carers (general & relative)** approved in the first six months of 2026, ranged from 11 (South West) to 21 (West North East).
- The percentage of **general foster carers with a link (social) worker** at the end of Q2 2026 ranged from 79% (South West) to 95% (Dublin Mid Leinster).
- The percentage of **relative foster carers with a link (social) worker** at the end of Q2 2026 ranged from 71% (South West) to 94% (Dublin Mid Leinster and Dublin North East).
- All **'unapproved' relative carers** had an allocated link (social) worker in three of the six regions. Of the 19 carers awaiting allocation, 10 were reported by South West, eight were reported by Dublin North East with the remaining one reported by West North East.

AFTERCARE

Aftercare (Referrals and Number in Receipt of Services) – National

Aftercare services are for all young people who are between 16-21 years old and have spent 12 months in the care of the state with Tusla, between the ages 13-18. Aftercare services are also available for people up to 23 years old if they are engaged in education or accredited training. Aftercare services include a key worker, an individual plan (assessment of need), an aftercare plan, a monthly allowance for young people engaging in education/accredited training, drop-in service clinics and an aftercare grant.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Referrals for an aftercare service	171	180	178	— ■ ■	358	348	+10 (3%)
Referrals eligible for an assessment of need	159	165	160	— ■ —	325	344	-19 (6%)
% referrals eligible for an assessment of need	93%	92%	90%	■ ■ —	91%	99%	-9 pp
Assessments of need completed	79	117	100	— ■ ■	217	251	-34 (14%)
Total young people in receipt of aftercare services	2985	3029	3029	— ■ ■	3029	2989	+40 (1%)
18-20 years in receipt of aftercare services	1649	1704	1718	— ■ ■	1718	1645	+73 (4%)
21-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	565	603	594	— ■ ■	594	623	-29 (5%)
<18 years in receipt of aftercare services	771	722	717	■ — —	717	721	-4 (1%)
18-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	2214	2307	2312	— ■ ■	2312	2268	+44 (2%)

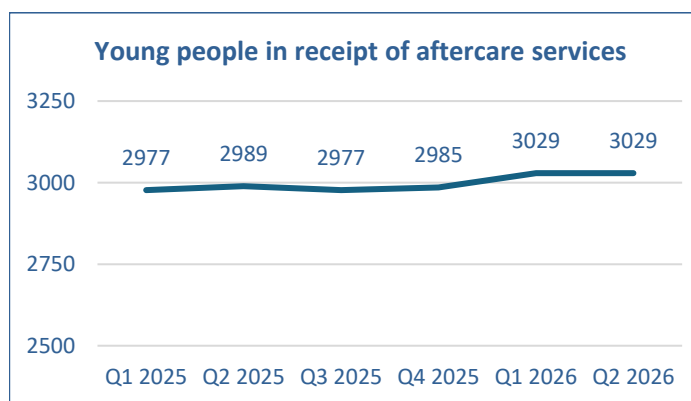
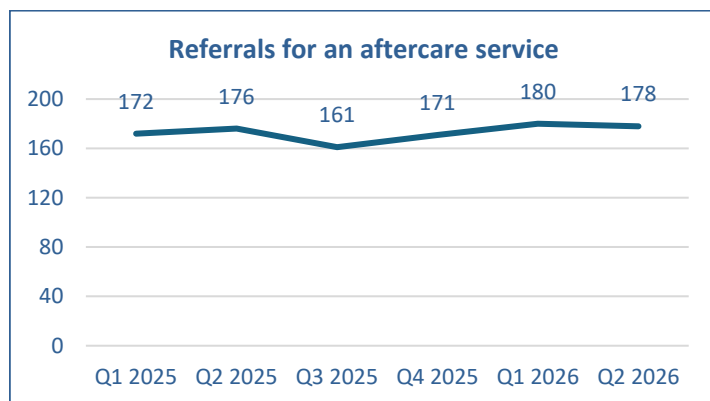
Key Messages

Referrals

- 358 **referrals** for an aftercare service in the first six months of 2026, 10 (3%) more than the same period in 2025.

Young People in Receipt of Aftercare Services

- 3,029 young people (all ages) **in receipt of aftercare services** at the end of Q2 2026, no change from Q1 2026.
- 40 (1%) more than Q2 2025 (2,989).
- 76% (2,312) of young people in receipt of aftercare services were **18-22 years**.
- The remaining 24% (717) were **under 18**



AFTERCARE

Aftercare (Number in Education / Accredited Training and Accommodation) – National

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
18-20 years in receipt of aftercare services	1649	1704	1718	— ■ ■	1645	+73 (4%)
18-20 years in education/accredited training	1317	1423	1421	— ■ ■	1301	120 (9%)
% 18-20 years in education/accredited training	80%	84%	83%	— ■ ■	79%	+4 pp
21-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	565	603	594	— ■ ■	623	-29 (5%)
21-22 years in education/accredited training	470	513	488	— ■ —	488	0
% 21-22 years in education/accredited training	83%	85%	82%	— ■ —	78%	+4 pp

Education Type	# 18-20 years	% Total	# 21-22 years	% Total
Second Level	445	31%	0	0%
Vocational training	281	20%	80	16%
PLC	207	15%	96	20%
Third level college / university	238	17%	216	44%
Accredited training	124	9%	76	16%
Other	126	9%	20	4%
Total	1421	100%	488	100%

Accommodation Type	# 18-22	% Total
Remained with carers	973	42%
Independent living	493	21%
Other accommodatioun	223	10%
Homeless	196	8%
At Home	188	8%
Residential care placement	165	7%
Supported lodgings	42	2%
Designated care leavers accommodation	32	1%
Total	2312	100%

Key Messages

Education/Accredited Training

- **83% (1,421)** of young people **18-20 years** in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026 were in education/accredited training, down slightly from 84% at the end of Q1 2026.
- Highest proportion (31%; 445) of 18-20 year olds in education/accredited training were in second level education
- **82% (488)** of young people **21-22 years** in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026 were in education/accredited training, down from 85% at the end of Q1 2026
- Highest proportion (44%; 216) of 21-22 year olds in education/accredited training were in third level college /university

Accommodation

- **42% (973)** of young people 18-22 years in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026 has **remained living with their former carers**. A further 8% (188) had returned home.
- One in four (21%; 493) was in independent living.

Other includes student accommodation, transitional placement, hospital, HSE accommodation, prison etc.

AFTERCARE

Aftercare (Aftercare Plan and Aftercare Worker) – National

Metric - Aftercare Plan	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Number with an aftercare plan (All)	2317	2360	2373	— ■ ■	2369	+4 (<1%)
% with aftercare plan (All)	78%	78%	78%	— ■ ■	79%	-1 pp
18-20 year olds with an aftercare plan	1537	1534	1546	— ■ ■	1551	-5 (<1%)
% 18-20 year olds with an aftercare plan	93%	90%	90%	■ — —	94%	-4 pp
21-22 years with an aftercare plan	556	573	578	— ■ ■	590	-12 (2%)
% 21-22 years with an aftercare plan	98%	95%	97%	■ — ■	95%	+2 pp
<18 years with an aftercare plan	224	253	249	— ■ ■	228	+21 (9%)
% <18 years with an aftercare plan	29%	35%	35%	— ■ ■	32%	+3 pp
18-22 years with an aftercare plan	2093	2107	2124	— ■ ■	2141	-17 (<1%)
% 18-22 years with an aftercare plan	95%	91%	92%	■ — —	94%	-2 pp

Metric - Assessed as Needing an Aftercare Worker	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Number with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker (All)	2147	2246	2210	— ■ ■	2177	+33 (2%)
% with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker (All)	93%	95%	93%	— ■ —	92%	+1 pp
18-20 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	1445	1467	1454	— ■ —	1436	+18 (1%)
% 18-20 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	94%	96%	94%	— ■ —	93%	+1 pp
21-22 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	508	535	516	— ■ —	524	-8 (2%)
% 21-22 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	91%	93%	89%	■ ■ —	89%	0
<18 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	194	244	240	— ■ ■	217	+23 (11%)
% <18 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	87%	96%	96%	— ■ ■	95%	+1 pp

Metric - Aftercare Worker	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Number assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one (All)	1946	1925	1937	■ — ■	1935	+2 (<1%)
% assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one (All)	91%	86%	88%	■ — ■	89%	-1 pp
18-20 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	1353	1286	1293	■ — —	1308	-15 (1%)
% 18-20 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	94%	88%	89%	■ — —	91%	-2 pp
21-22 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	403	396	410	■ — ■	411	-1 (<1%)
% 21-22 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	79%	74%	79%	■ — ■	78%	+1 pp
<18 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	190	243	234	— ■ ■	216	+18 (8%)
% <18 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	98%	99.6%	97.5%	— ■ —	99.5%	-2 pp

Key Messages

Aftercare Plan

- **78% (2,373)** of all young people in receipt of aftercare services had an aftercare plan; similar percentage to previous quarters.
- 90% (1,546) of 18-20 years and 97% (578) of 21-22 year olds had an aftercare plan.
- Lower for young people <18 years (35%; 249).

Assessed as Needing an Aftercare Worker

- **93% (2,210)** of all young people with an aftercare plan were assessed as needing and aftercare worker, similar percentage to previous quarters.
- 94% (1,454) of 18-20 year olds, 89% (516) of 21-22 year olds and 96% (240) of young people <18 years with a plan assessed as needing and aftercare worker.

Aftercare Worker

- **88% (1,937)** of all young people in receipt of aftercare services assessed as needing an aftercare worker had one
- 273 young people awaiting an aftercare worker, 48 (15%) fewer than Q1 2026 (321).
- 89% (1,293) of 18-20 year olds, 79% (410) of 21-22 year olds and 97.5% (234) of young people under 18 years had an aftercare worker.

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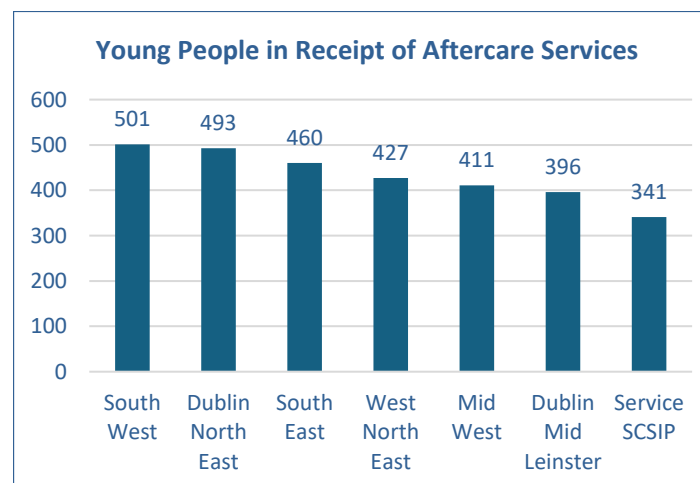
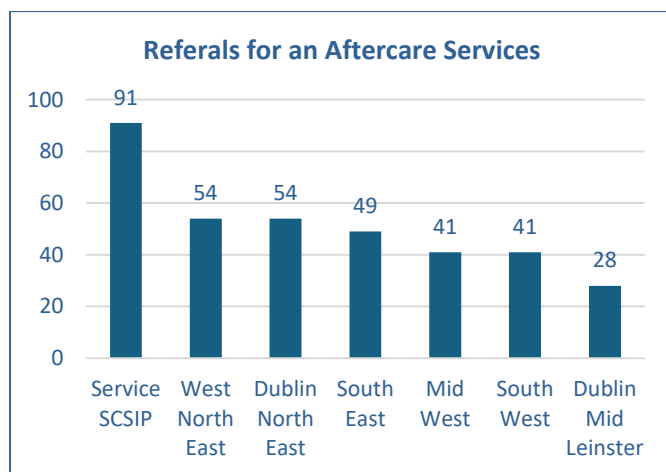
Aftercare (Referrals and Number in Receipt of Services) – Regions / Service for SCSIP

Metric	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	SCSIP	Total
Referrals for an aftercare service	28	54	41	49	41	54	91	358
Referrals eligible for an assessment of need	28	39	40	43	35	49	91	325
% referrals eligible for an assessment of need	100%	72%	98%	88%	85%	91%	100%	91%
Assessments of need completed	18	18	41	34	49	34	23	217
Total young people in receipt of aftercare services	396	493	411	460	501	427	341	3029
18-20 years in receipt of aftercare services	226	249	237	251	251	228	276	1718
21-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	64	132	90	91	94	80	43	594
<18 years in receipt of aftercare services	106	112	84	118	156	119	22	717
18-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	290	381	327	342	345	308	319	2312

Key Messages

Referrals

- Service for Separated Children Seeking International protection (SCSIP) reported the highest number of referrals for an aftercare service (91) for the first six months of 2026.
- Across the regions, highest number (54) of referrals reported by West North East, and Dublin North East, fewest number (28) reported by Dublin Mid Leinster.



Number in Receipt of Aftercare Services

- Across the regions, South West reports the highest number (501; 19%) of young people in receipt of aftercare services, Dublin Mid Leinster reports the fewest number (396; 15%).

AFTERCARE

Aftercare (Number in Education / Aftercare Plan) – Regions / Service for SCSIP

Metric - Education / Accredited Training	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	SCSIP	Total
18-20 years in receipt of aftercare services	226	249	237	251	251	228	276	1718
18-20 years in education/accredited training	161	194	195	211	196	188	276	1421
% 18-20 years in education/accredited training	71%	78%	82%	84%	78%	82%	100%	83%
21-22 years in receipt of aftercare services	64	132	90	91	94	80	43	594
21-22 years in education/accredited training	49	93	78	82	75	68	43	488
% 21-22 years in education/accredited training	77%	70%	87%	90%	80%	85%	100%	82%

Key Messages (Education / Accredited Training)

- Across the regions, the percentage of **18-20 year olds** in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026 in education / accredited training ranged from 84% (South East) to 71% (Dublin Mid Leinster).
- The percentage of **21-22 year olds** in receipt of aftercare services in education / accredited training ranged from 90% (South East) to 70% (Dublin North East).
- The Service for SCSIP reports all young people 18-22 years in education / accredited training.

Metric - Aftercare Plan	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	SCSIP	Total
Number with an aftercare plan (All)	308	382	356	379	379	366	203	2373
% with aftercare plan (All)	78%	77%	87%	82%	76%	86%	60%	78%
18-20 year olds with an aftercare plan	212	230	235	246	247	218	158	1546
% 18-20 year olds with an aftercare plan	94%	92%	99%	98%	98%	96%	57%	90%
21-22 years with an aftercare plan	64	130	89	90	93	76	36	578
% 21-22 years with an aftercare plan	100%	98%	99%	99%	99%	95%	84%	97%
<18 years with an aftercare plan	32	22	32	43	39	72	9	249
% <18 years with an aftercare plan	30%	20%	38%	36%	25%	61%	41%	35%

Key Messages (Aftercare Plan)

- Four of the six regions reported 78% or more of **young people (all ages) in receipt of aftercare services at the end of Q2 2026 with an aftercare plan**. Rates reported by South West (76%) and Dublin North East (77%) lower than the national average.
- Over 90% of young people 18-22 years in all regions have an aftercare plan. Rate (60%) reported by the Service for SCSIP lower than average (78%).

AFTERCARE

Aftercare (Aftercare Worker) – Regions / Service for SCSIP

Metric - Assessed as Needing an Aftercare Worker	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	SCSIP	Total
Number with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker (All)	287	354	315	316	369	366	203	2210
% with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker (All)	93%	93%	88%	83%	97%	100%	100%	93%
18-20 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	197	217	213	210	241	218	158	1454
% 18-20 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	93%	94%	91%	85%	98%	100%	100%	94%
21-22 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	59	115	71	67	92	76	36	516
% 21-22 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	92%	88%	80%	74%	99%	100%	100%	89%
<18 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	31	22	31	39	36	72	9	240
% <18 year olds with plan assessed as needing an aftercare worker	97%	100%	97%	91%	92%	100%	100%	96%

Metric - Aftercare Worker	DML	DNE	MW	SE	SW	WNE	SCSIP	Total
Number assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one (All)	198	350	267	296	357	353	116	1937
% assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one (All)	69%	99%	85%	94%	97%	96%	57%	88%
18-20 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	154	214	177	200	235	208	105	1293
% 18-20 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	78%	99%	83%	95%	98%	95%	66%	89%
21-22 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	14	114	61	57	86	73	5	410
% 21-22 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	24%	99%	86%	85%	93%	96%	14%	79%
<18 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	30	22	29	39	36	72	6	234
% <18 year olds assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one	97%	100%	94%	100%	100%	100%	67%	98%

Key Messages

- Four of the six regions report more than 90% of young people assessed as needing an aftercare worker with one. Rates reported by Dublin Mid Leinster (69%) and Midwest (85%) significantly lower than all other regions. Rate reported by the Service for SCSIP (57%) also significantly lower than the national average (86%).
- Almost all young people under 18 years (regions & Service for SCSIP) assessed as needing an aftercare worker have one.

In some regions young people who are settled and doing well are moved to the drop-in service (i.e., assessed as not needing an allocated aftercare worker). With a reduction in staff this allows the service to prioritise those with greatest need for allocation to an aftercare worker.

ADOPTION SERVICES

Adoption Services

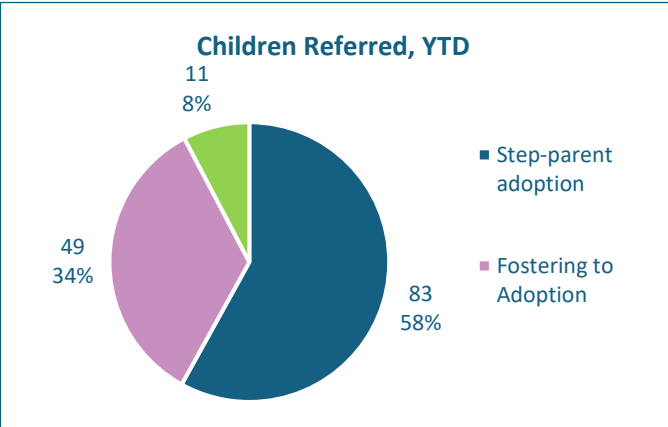
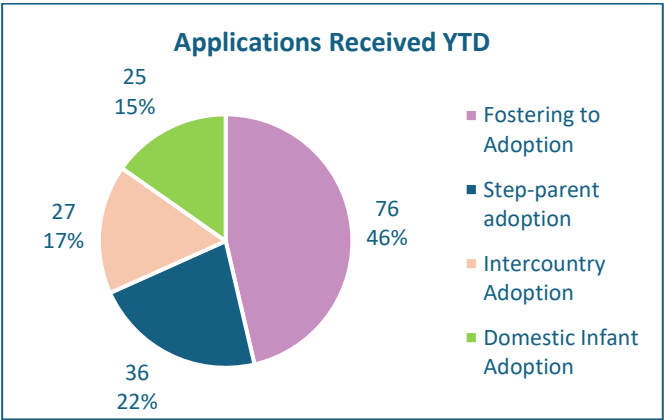
Adoption is delivered through Tusla and is regulated by the Adoption Authority of Ireland. Adoption means the transfer of parental rights and duties for a child from birth parents to adoptive parent/s on a permanent basis. Adoption is therefore a permanent legal relationship between the adoptive parent/s and the child. The child has the same legal rights, as if they were born to the adoptive family. There are four types of domestic adoption (step-parent adoption, infant adoption, family adoption and adopting a child from foster care) and inter-country adoption.

Number of Applications Received	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Domestic Infant Adoption	9	8	17	— — ■	25	20	+5 (25%)
Step-parent adoption	13	16	20	— ■ —	36	30	+6 (20%)
Fostering to Adoption	57	38	38	■ — —	76	77	-1 (1%)
Intercountry Adoption	17	11	16	■ — ■	27	25	+2 (8%)
Total	96	73	91	■ — ■	164	152	+12 (8%)

Number of Children Referred	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Domestic Infant Adoption	5	6	5	— ■ —	11	17	-6 (35%)
Step-parent adoption	25	63	20	— ■ —	83	58	+25 (43%)
Fostering to Adoption	43	29	20	■ — —	49	77	-28 (36%)
Family Adoption	0	0	0	— — —	0	2	-2 (100%)
Total	73	98	45	■ ■ —	143	154	-11 (7%)

Key Messages

- 164 applications for assessment of eligibility and suitability as adoptive parents received in the first six months of 2026.
- 8% (12) decrease in applications year on year
- Applications for fostering to adoption accounted for almost half (46%; 76) of applications.
- 143 children referred for adoption in the first six months of 2026
- 7% (11) decrease in children referred year on year.
- Majority (58%; 83) of children referred were referred for step-parent adoption.



TUSLA EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

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Tusla Education Support Services (Tess) operates under the Education (Welfare) Act, 2000, a piece of legislation that emphasises the promotion of school attendance, participation and retention. TESS has three strands namely the Statutory Educational Welfare Service (EWS) and the two school support services the Home School Community Liaison Scheme (HSCL) and the School Completion Programme (SCP). The metrics presented below represent the activity for the statutory educational welfare service.

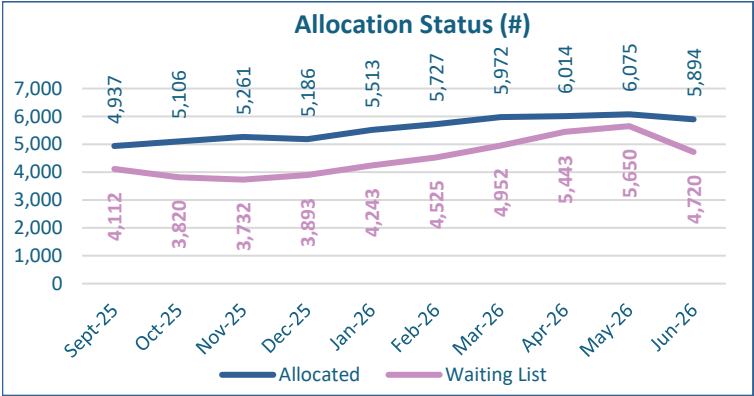
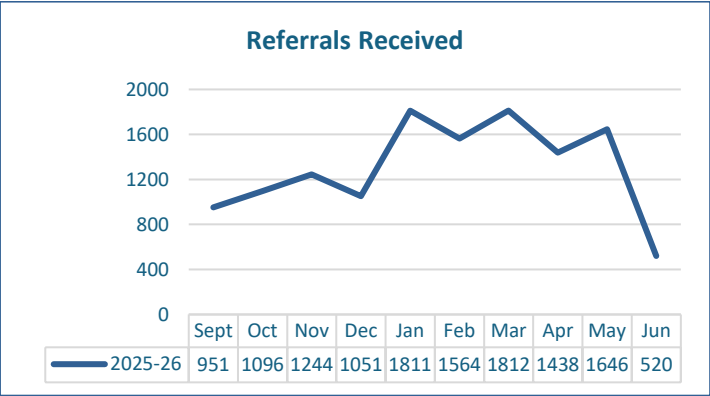
Metric	2024/25 Sept-Jun	2025/26 Sept-Jun
Referrals Received	9,059*	13,133
Cases Screened Out	2,376*	2,898
Cases Allocated	4,727*	9,245
Cases Closed	3,833*	10,881

* The data for the academic year 2025/26 is not comparable with the previous academic year due to a change in the definition of the count of referrals from referrals screened to referrals received. The Service also introduced a new team (Children Missing in Education Team) and launched a school attendance campaign in September 2025.

Metric	Mar-26	Jun-26	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Cases Open	10,924	10,614	-	-
Cases Allocated	5,972	5,894	-	-
% Case Allocated	55%	56%	-	-
Cases on Waiting List	4,952	4,720	4,362	+358 (8%)
% Cases on Waiting List	45%	44%	-	-
Cases on waiting list that received an intervention	196	75	-	-

Key Messages

- 13,133 referrals for an educational welfare service this school year to date.
- 10,614 open cases at the end of June 2026 with 56% (5,894) allocated; 4,720 (44%) on a waiting list for allocation.
- Decrease (232; 5%) from March 2026 in the number of cases on the waiting list.
- 8% (358) increase in the number on the waiting list year on year

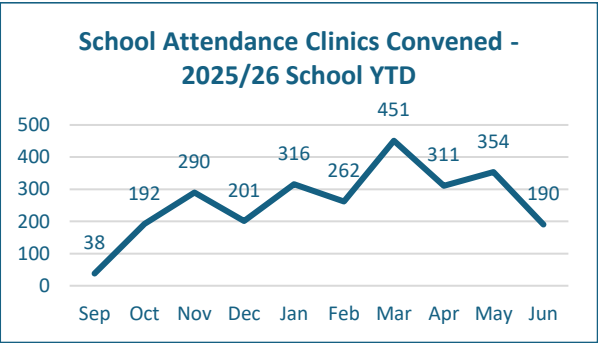
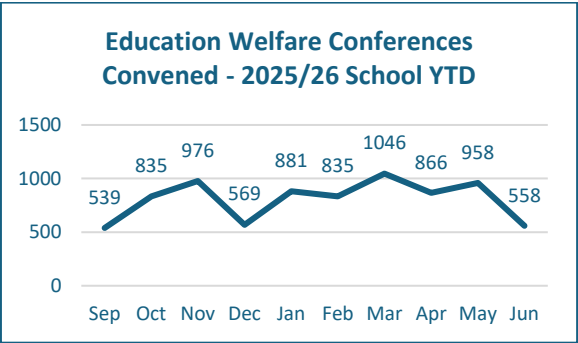
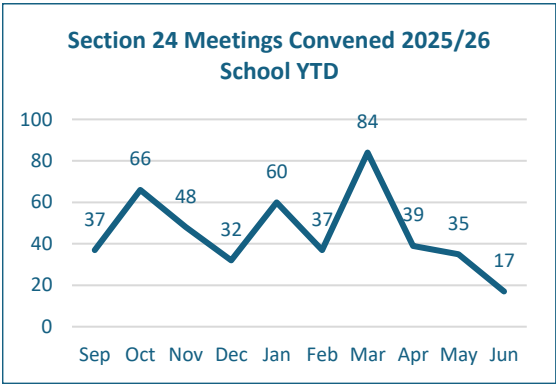
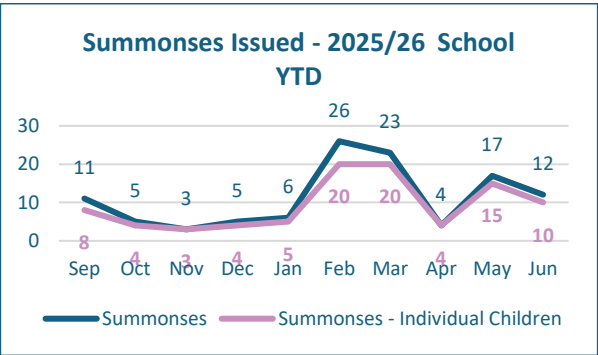
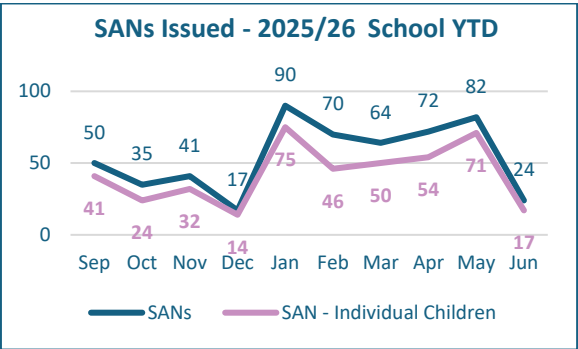


TUSLA EDUCATION SUPPORT SERVICES

Metric	2025/26 Sept-Jun	SPLY	Δ SPLY
School Attendance Notices (SAN) Issued	545	549	-4 (1%)
SAN - Individual Children Involved	424	392	32 (8%)
Summonses Issued	112	132	-20 (15%)
Summonses - Individual Children Involved	93	96	-3 (3%)
Section 24 Meetings Convened	455	208	+247 (119%)
Education Welfare Conferences Convened	8,063	-	
School Attendance Clinics Convened	2,605	-	

Key Messages

- 545 **school attendance notices** and 112 **summonses issued** this school year to date.
- Year on year decrease in the number of **school attendance notices** and **summonses issued**.
- Sharp increase (247; 119%) this school year to date in the number of **Section 24 (Education Welfare Act 2000) meetings convened**. *Meeting convened by educational welfare to discuss the continued education of a child where the board of management of a recognised school or a person acting on its behalf is of the opinion that a student should be expelled from that school*



CHILDREN'S SERVICES REGULATION

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Early Years Inspectorate

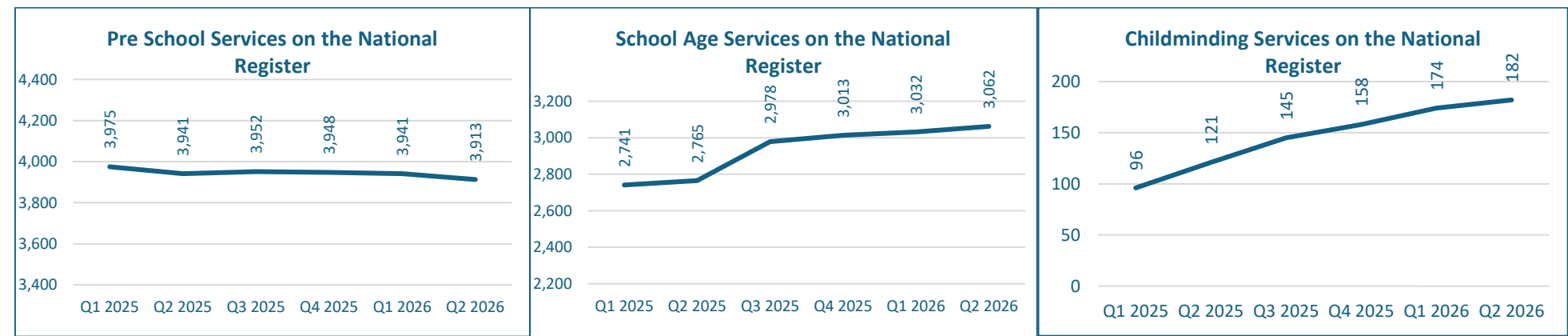
The Early Years Inspectorate (EYI) is the statutory regulator of early years services in Ireland. Regulation includes registration, inspection and, where necessary, enforcement. Early years services (EYS) include pre-school services, school-age services and childminding services.

Early Years Services on the National Register	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Pre-School Services on the National Register	3,948	3,941	3,913		3,941	-28 (1%)
School Age Services on the National Register	3,013	3,032	3,062		2,765	+297 (11%)
Childminding Services on the National Register	158	174	182		121	+61 (50%)
Total	7,119	7,147	7,157		6,827	330 (5%)

Key Messages

- Slow but steady decline in the number of **pre-school services** on the national register
- Increasing number of **school age services** on the national register
- Increasing number of **childminding services** on the national register

Registration Renewal	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
EYS due to renew their registration during the quarter	3,596	265	59		324	135	+189 (140%)
EYS that successfully completed registration renewal in the quarter	3,443	243	57		300	124	+176 (142%)



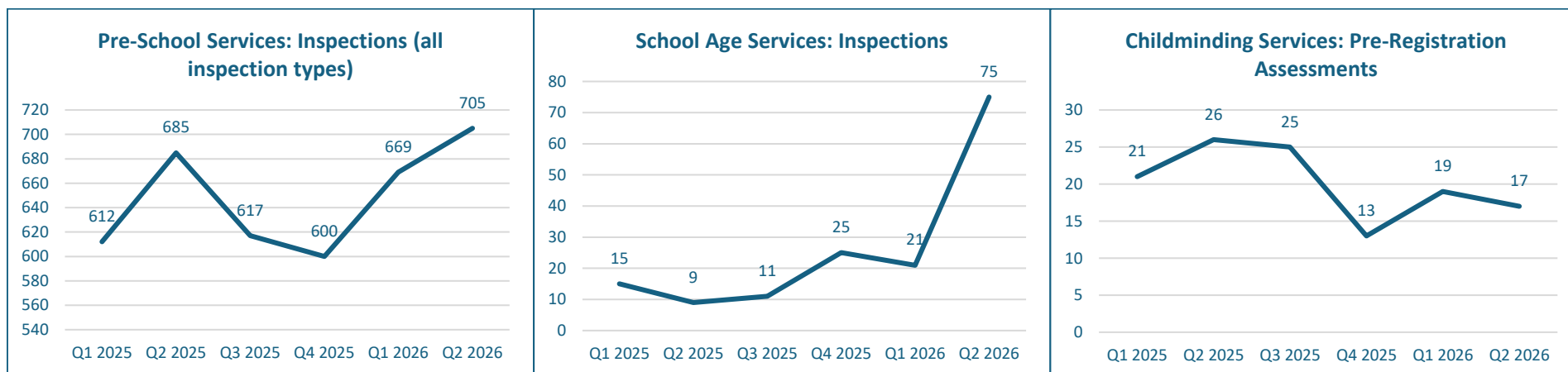
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Early Years Inspectorate

Inspections carried out by the EYI	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Pre-School Services: Inspections (all inspection types)	600	669	705	— ■ ■	1,374	1,297	+77 (6%)
Pre-School Services: Pre-Registration Inspections in respect of proposed new services	11	5	14	■ — ■	19	12	+7 (58%)
Pre-School Services: Fit for Purpose inspections in respect of proposed change in circumstances	33	24	28	■ — ■	52	67	-15 (22%)
Pre-School Services: Inspections in relation to concerns received during the reporting period	35	39	30	■ ■ —	69	52	+17 (33%)
Pre-School Services: Initial Inspections (first inspection following registration)	36	19	3	■ ■ —	22	26	-4 (15%)
School Age Services: Inspections	25	21	75	— — ■	96	24	+72 (300%)
Childminding Services: Childminding Pre-Registration Assessments	13	19	17	— ■ ■	36	47	-11 (23%)

Key Messages

- 1,374 **inspections of pre-schools** in the first six months of 2026
- 6% (77) increase in **pre-school inspections** year on year.
- 96 **inspections of school age services** in the first six months of 2026; 72 (300%) more than the same period in 2025
- 36 pre-registration assessments of childminding services in the first six months of 2026; 11 (23%) fewer than the same period in 2025



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Early Years Inspectorate

Registration / Change in Circumstances	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Pre-School Services: Applications to become a new service	16	49	69	— ■ ■	118	88	+30 (34%)
School Age Services: Applications to become a new service	78	71	249	— — ■	320	304	+16 (5%)
Childminding Service: Applications to become a new service	20	20	23	— — ■	43	55	-12 (22%)
Pre-School Services: New registration applications approved	17	8	7	■ — —	15	9	+6 (37%)
School Age Services: New registration applications approved	59	40	65	■ — ■	105	78	+27 (35%)
Childminding Service: New registration applications approved	14	19	14	— ■ —	33	49	-16 (33%)
All Services: New applications to become an early years' service refused registration	1	0	0	■	0	0	0
All Services: Registration renewal applications refused registration		0	0		0		
Pre-School Services: Change in Circumstance notifications processed	555	462	460	■ — —	922	973	-51 (5%)

Concerns / Prosecutions by the EYI	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Unsolicited information submissions received by the EYI	171	160	162	■ — —	322	320	+2 (1%)
EYS prosecuted for breach of the Child Care Act 1991 (Early Years Services) Regs 2016	1	0	0	■	0	0	0
Incidents notified by services to the EYI within remit	205	185	241	— — ■	426	280	+146 (52%)

Closures	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Pre-School Services: Services closed during the reporting period	21	1	38	■ — ■	39	52	-13 (25%)
School Age Services: Services closed during the reporting period	18	16	35	— — ■	51	34	+17 (50%)
Childminding Services: Services closed during the reporting period	1	2	6	— — ■	8	4	+4 (100%)
All Services: Services removed from the National Register during the reporting period	0	0	1	■	1	0	1

Key Messages

- Increases in **applications for new pre-school services and school age services**, 2026 YTD vs same period in 2025
- Slight decrease (12; 22%) in **applications for childminding services**, 2026 YTD (43) vs same period in 2025 (55)
- No applications to become an early years' **service refused registration** in 2026 YTD

- Slight increase (2;1%) in **unsolicited information submissions**, 2026 YTD (322) vs same period in 2025 (320).
- 52% (146) increase in **incidents notified** to the EYI, 2026 YTD (426) vs same period in 2025 (280).
- No **EYS prosecuted** in 2026 YTD
- One service removed from the register 2026 YTD.

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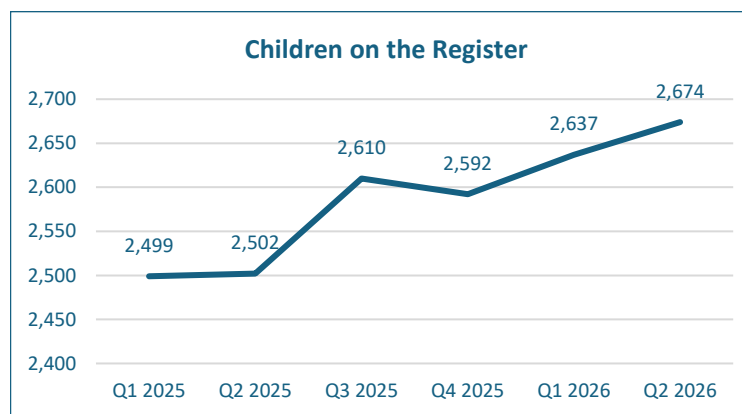
Alternative Education Assessment and Registration Service (AEARS)

Under Section 14 of the Education (Welfare) Act 2000, Tusla is responsible for maintaining a register of all children who are home educated or who attend a non-recognised school. A non-recognised / independent school is not directly overseen by the Department of Education and Youth. The Alternative Education Assessment and Registration Service (AEARS) is responsible for the regulation of provision for education in places other than recognised schools. Its function is to carry out an assessment of the educational provision for children, in order to determine if a child can be placed on the statutory register of children educated outside of a recognised school.

Children on the National Register	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Children on the home education register, end of reporting period	2,592	2,637	2,674	— ■ ■	2,502	+172 (7%)
Children with special educational needs on the register	428	452	479	— ■ ■	403	+76 (19%)

Key Messages

- Increasing number of children on the **register for home education**
- 7% (172) increase year on year
- 18% (479) of children on the register for home education have **special education needs**
- The number of children with special education needs on the register at the end of Q2 2026 was the highest number for all quarters, Q1 2025 – Q2 2026.



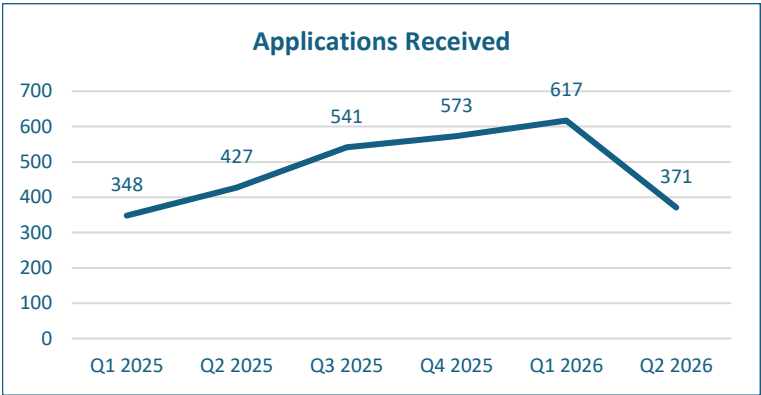
New Applications	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Valid applications received, during the reporting period	285	272	172	■ ■ —	444	343	+101 (29%)
Invalid applications received, during the reporting period	288	345	199	■ ■ —	544	432	+112 (26%)
Total applications received, during the period period	573	617	371	■ ■ —	988	775	+213 (27%)
Applications received for children with special educational needs	83	80	55	■ ■ —	135	83	+52 (63%)

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Alternative Education Assessment and Registration Service (AEARS)

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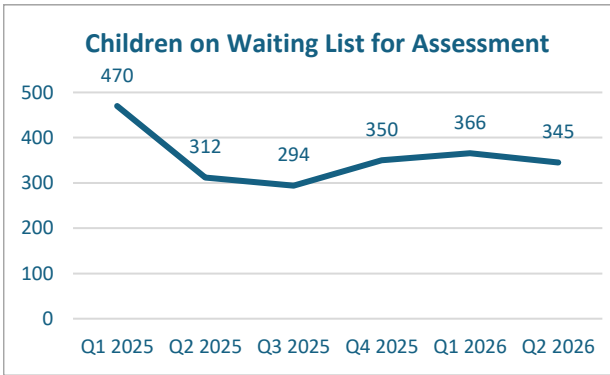
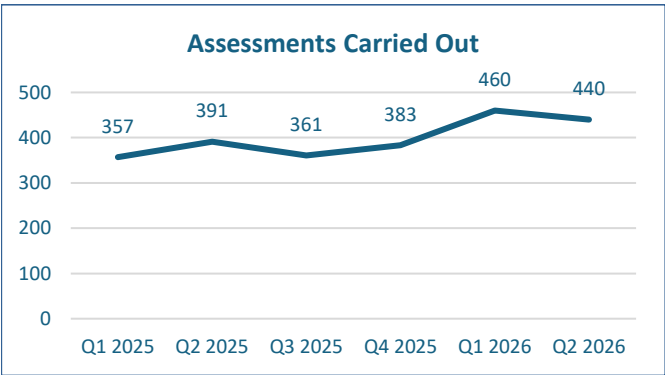
- 27% (213) increase in applications for home education year on year
- Sharp decrease (246; 40%) in **applications in Q2 2026**, fewest number for all quarters Q1 2025 – Q2 2026. Too early to predict if it is the start of a decreasing trend.



Assessments	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Assessments allocated during the reporting period	640	550	565	■ — —	1,115	959	+156 (16%)
Assessments carried out during the reporting period	383	460	440	— ■ ■	900	748	+152 (20%)
Children on waiting list for assessments, end of reporting period	350	366	345	— ■ —	345	312	+33 (11%)

Key Messages

- 900 assessments carried out in the first six months of 2026
- 20% (152) increase in **assessments carried out** year on year
- 345 children on a waiting list for assessment at the end of Q2 2026, 21 (6%) fewer than Q1 2026.
- 11% (33) decrease in the number waiting, Q2 2026 vs Q2 2025



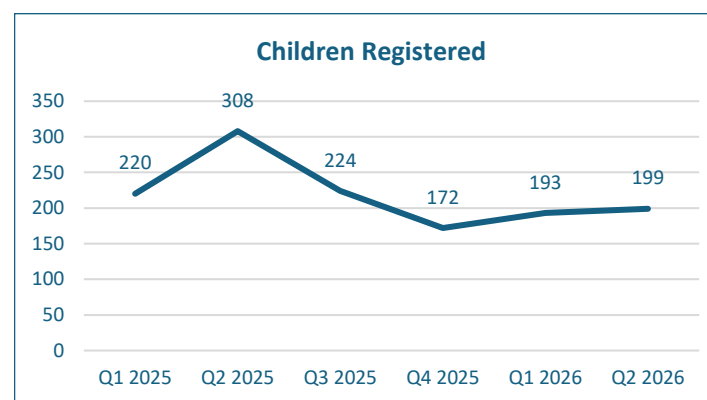
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Alternative Education Assessment and Registration Service (AEARS)

Action Taken	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Children registered during the reporting period	172	193	199	— ■ ■	392	528	-136 (26%)
Children removed from the register during the reporting period	190	148	162	■ — —	310	351	-41 (12%)
Reason for removal: Over 16	63	82	88	— ■ ■	170	249	-79 (32%)
Reason for removal: Returned to School	101	46	53	■ — —	99	80	+19 (24%)
Reason for removal: Left Jurisdiction	23	18	19	■ — —	37	7	+30 (429%)
Reason for removal: Deregistered	3	2	2	■ — —	4	10	-6 (60%)
Reason for removal: Other	0	0	0		0	5	-5 (100%)

Key Messages

- 392 children registered during the first six months of 2026.
- 26% (136) decrease in children registered year on year
- 310 children removed from the register during the first six months of 2026.
- Most common reason for children being removed from the register is turning 16 years (55%; 170) followed by returning to school (32%; 99).



Non-Recognised / Independent Schools	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Number of assessed and approved independent schools	63	63	64	— — ■	64	61	+3
Number of children enrolled in independent schools	6,381	6,352	6,177	■ ■ —	6,177	6,301	124 (2%)
Number of assessments carried out	13	8	16	■ — ■	24	3	+21
Number of assessments due	0	7	14	— ■ ■	14	1	+13

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Alternative Care Inspection and Monitoring Service (ACIMS)

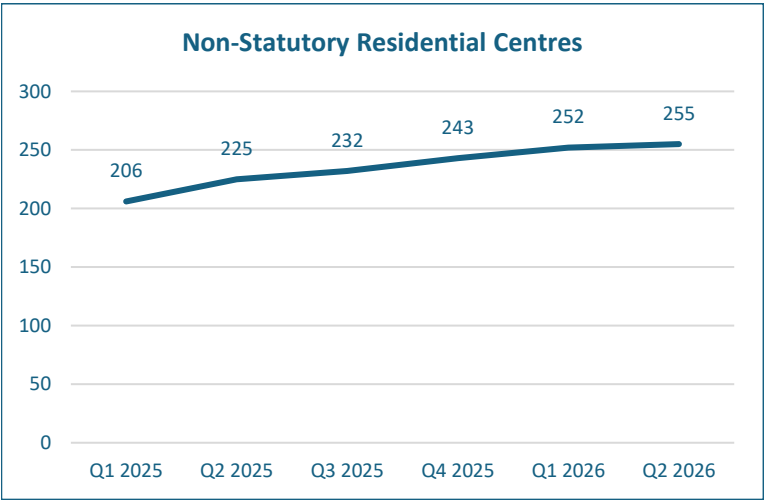
The Alternative Care Inspection and Monitoring Service (ACIMS) is one of the regulatory services within Children’s Service Regulation. It has two distinct functions

- (1) The registration and inspection of non-statutory children’s residential services
- (2) The monitoring of non-statutory foster care agencies.

Non-Statutory Residential Centres	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Number of Non-Statutory Residential Centres	243	252	255	— ■ ■	255	225	+30 (13%)
Number of Regulatory Compliance Meetings (NEW 2026)		5	7	— ■	12		
Number of Immediate Action Notices issued by ACIMS (NEW 2026)		3	4	— ■	7		
Number of Non-Statutory Residential Services with conditions attached (NEW 2026)		1	4	— ■	4		

Key Messages

- **255 non-statutory residential centres** at the end of Q2 2026
- Increasing number of **non-statutory residential centres**
- 30 (13%) more centres at the end of Q2 2026 (255) v Q2 2025 (225)



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Alternative Care Inspection and Monitoring Service (ACIMS)

Non-Statutory Residential Centres - Inspections	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD SPLY	YTD	Δ SPLY
Number of New Registration Inspection Visits (on site)	13	13	5	■ ■ —	18	32	-14
Number of Thematic Inspections announced (on site)	18	19	18	— ■ —	37	44	-7
Number of Thematic Inspections unannounced (on site)	5	9	19	— — ■	28	24	+4
Number of Escalations and Unsolicited Information subject to Onsite Inspection	2	4	4	— ■ ■	8	3	+5
Number of Escalations and Unsolicited Information subject to Desktop Review	25	17	19	■ — —	36	32	+4
Total number of inspections	63	62	65	— — ■	127	135	-8 (6%)

Non-Statutory Foster Care Services	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
Number of Non-Statutory Foster Care Services	5	5	5	■ ■ ■	5	5	0
Total number of monitoring visits made to Non-Statutory Foster Care Services	0	1	2	— ■	3	3	0

Key Messages

- 127 inspections (all types) of non-statutory residential centres carried out in the first six months of 2026, 8 (6%) fewer than the same period in 2025 (135)
- 5 non-statutory foster care services at the end of Q2 2026, no change from previous quarters.

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Child Safeguarding Statement Compliance Unit (CSSCU)

The Child Safeguarding Statement Compliance Unit (CSSCU) is the dedicated Unit within Tusla set up to ensure that all providers' Child Safeguarding Statements (CSS) are compliant with the requirements of the Children First Act 2015. All providers of relevant services which are in operation for greater than three months are legally required to have a Child Safeguarding Statement in place. The unit was established in March 2018 to provide both compliance support and enforcement. The CSSCU is responsible for the enforcement of section 11 of the Children First Act 2015 and maintaining the Public Register of Non-Compliance.

Metrics	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	2026 YTD
Number of services that submitted child safeguarding statements for review	86	180	266
Number of child safeguarding statements for relevant services reviewed by the CSSCU	86	178	264

Metrics	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	2026 YTD
Number of relevant services that submitted a CSS voluntarily that were compliant on first review	13	13	26
Number of relevant services that submitted a CSS voluntarily that were non-compliant on first review	34	15	49
Number of services referred to the National Registration Enforcement Panel (NREP)	0	0	0
Number of services in receipt of Proposed Advanced Notice of the agency's intention to put on the public register of services non-compliant	0	0	0

Key Messages

- 180 services submitted child safeguarding statements in Q2 2026, bringing to 266 the number submitted for the first six months of 2026.
- Of the statements for relevant services reviewed YTD (264), the most common relevant service types were Early Learning Care / School Age Childcare (63; 24%) and Health Service (63; 24%) followed by Residential Care (37; 14%) and Direct Provision Centre (34; 13%). These four service types accounted for 75% (197) of relevant services.

Breakdown by Relevant Service Type	2026 YTD	% Total
Early Learning Care/ School Age Childcare - 1(a)	63	23.9%
Health Service - 1(c)	63	23.9%
Residential Care - 1(d)	37	14.0%
Direct Provision Centre - 1(g)	34	12.9%
Training/Arts/Leisure - 5(a)	20	7.6%
Education/Schools - 1(b)	13	4.9%
Homeless Services - 1(g)	11	4.2%
Youth - 5(a)	5	1.9%
Therapy/Counselling Service - 4	4	1.5%
Religious - 7	4	1.5%
Residential Disability - 1(d)	3	1.1%
Family Resource Centres - 5(a)	3	1.1%
Advice/Guidance Services - 6	2	0.8%
Asylum Accommodation - 1(g)	1	0.4%
Driver/Transport - 8	1	0.4%
Residential Special Care - 1(e)	0	0.0%
Detention School - 1(f)	0	0.0%
Residential - Domestic Violence - 1(h)	0	0.0%
Inspection Services - 2	0	0.0%
Ombudsman For Children - 3	0	0.0%
Probation Service - 4	0	0.0%
Supervision of Children - 5(b)	0	0.0%
Child Participation - 5(c)	0	0.0%
An Garda Siochana - 9	0	0.0%
Total	264	100.0%

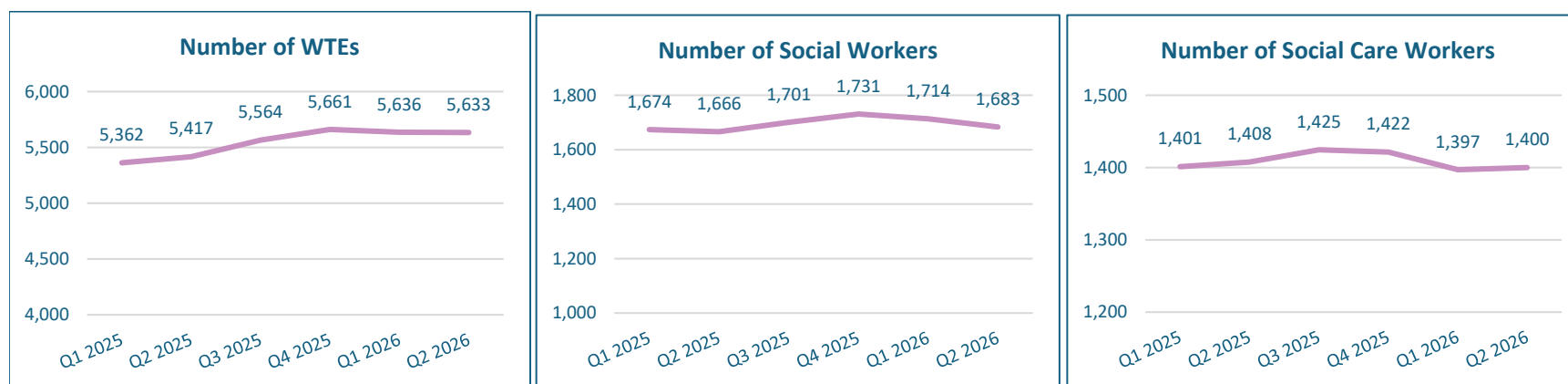
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Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY	% Total Q2 2026
Number of WTE (Whole Time Equivalent)	5,661	5,636	5,633	■ — —	5,417	+216 (4%)	100%
<i>Social Work</i>	<i>1,731</i>	<i>1,714</i>	<i>1,683</i>	■ ■ —	<i>1,666</i>	<i>+17 (1%)</i>	<i>30%</i>
<i>Admin Grades III-VII</i>	<i>1,493</i>	<i>1,504</i>	<i>1,527</i>	— ■ ■	<i>1,376</i>	<i>+151 (11%)</i>	<i>27%</i>
<i>Social Care</i>	<i>1,422</i>	<i>1,397</i>	<i>1,400</i>	■ — —	<i>1,408</i>	<i>-8 (1%)</i>	<i>25%</i>
<i>Management Grade VIII+</i>	<i>341</i>	<i>348</i>	<i>349</i>	— ■ ■	<i>314</i>	<i>+35 (11%)</i>	<i>6%</i>
<i>Other Health Professionals</i>	<i>246</i>	<i>248</i>	<i>241</i>	■ ■ —	<i>243</i>	<i>-3 (1%)</i>	<i>4%</i>
<i>Educational Welfare Officers</i>	<i>195</i>	<i>196</i>	<i>194</i>	■ ■ —	<i>169</i>	<i>+25 (15%)</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Family Support</i>	<i>167</i>	<i>162</i>	<i>171</i>	■ — ■	<i>176</i>	<i>-4 (3%)</i>	<i>3%</i>
<i>Other Support Staff inc Catering</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>35</i>	<i>37</i>	— — ■	<i>35</i>	<i>+3 (8%)</i>	<i>1%</i>
<i>Psychologists & Counsellors</i>	<i>28</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>28</i>	■ ■ —	<i>28</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0%</i>
<i>Nursing</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>3</i>	— ■ ■	<i>3</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.1%</i>

Key Messages

- **5,633 whole time equivalent (WTE)** staff employed by Tusla at the end of Q2 2026.
- Slight decrease (3) in the total **number of WTEs**, Q2 2026 v Q1 2026.
- 4% (216) increase in **total WTEs** year on year.
- 1% (17) increase in **social workers** year on year.
- Slight decrease (8; 1%) in **social care workers** year on year.
- Social workers comprise the highest proportion of WTEs at 30%. Social workers and social care workers combined account for 55% (3,083) of all WTEs.



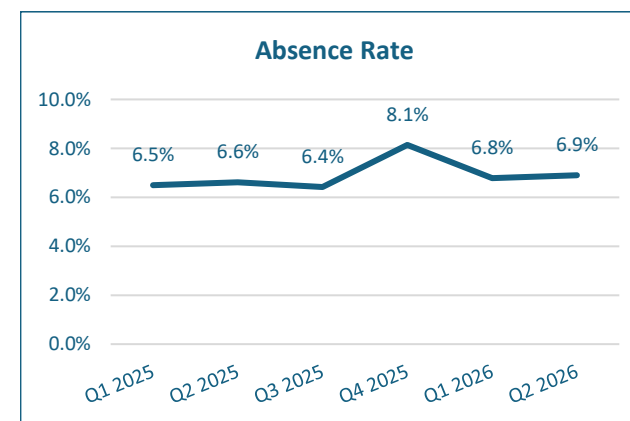
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Metric	YTD	SPLY YTD	Δ SPLY
New starters (All Grades)	368	444	-76 (17%)
New starters (Social Workers)	71	97	-26 (27%)
New starters (Social Care Workers)	65	129	-64 (50%)
Leavers (All Grades)	234	213	+21 (10%)
Leavers (Social Workers)	103	93	+10 (11%)
Leavers (Social Care Workers)	64	40	+24 (60%)
Retirements (All Grades)	65	57	+8 (14%)

Key Messages

- 368 **new staff commenced** with Tusla in the first six months of 2026
- 299 **staff left** Tusla (incl. retirements) in the first six months of 2026
- Net gain of 69 staff.
- 76 (17%) fewer staff commenced with Tusla in the first six months of 2026 (368) when compared to the same period in 2025 (444).
- 29 (11%) more staff left Tusla (incl. retirements) in the first six months of 2026 (299) than in the same period in 2025 (270).
- 6.9% **absence rate** at the end of Q2 2026, similar to that for Q1 2026 (6.8%) and Q2 2025 (6.6%).
- Highest absence rate (11%) for social care workers.
- Rate for residential services (12.5%) is 5.6 percentage points higher than the overall rate of 6.9%.

Metric	Q4 2025	Q1 2026	Q2 2026	Trend	SPLY	Δ SPLY
Absence Rate (All Grades)	8.1%	6.8%	6.9%	■ — —	6.6%	+0.3pp
Absence Rate (All Grades excl Residential Services)	7.4%	6.1%	5.9%	■ — —	5.9%	0
<i>Absence Rate (Social Work)</i>	<i>7.9%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	■ — —	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>-0.7 pp</i>
<i>Absence Rate (Social Care)</i>	<i>11.3%</i>	<i>10.3%</i>	<i>11.0%</i>	■ — ■	<i>9.7%</i>	<i>+1.3 pp</i>
<i>Absence Rate (Other)</i>	<i>6.2%</i>	<i>5.5%</i>	<i>5.4%</i>	■ — —	<i>4.8%</i>	<i>+0.6 pp</i>



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Workforce Learning and Development

Key Messages

- **Classroom training:**
 - 2,794 completions in Q2 2026
 - Most attended classroom training was 'Tusla Manual Handling Training' with 350 completions
- **E-Learning training**
 - 10,320 completions in Q2 2026
 - Most popular e-learning module was 'Introduction to Children First' with 1,403 completions

Breakdown of the top 20 most popular classroom and e-learning modules:

Classroom Training (Top 20 Completions)	# Completions
Tusla Manual Handling Training	350
Therapeutic Crisis Intervention Refresher Training (TCI)	313
Sharing Personal Data Safely	186
Being Trauma Informed - Tusla	116
Violence Harassment & Aggression (VHA)	95
Court Skills in Practice - Mock court session for Child Care Cases	85
Home Visiting	81
TCM Training for Child Protection and Alternative Care Staff - Tusla	81
Induction Day - Tusla	78
Ligature Knife & Ligature Audits Training - Tusla	73
Cumulative Harm- Tusla	71
Joint Garda Training	69
Neurodiversity Awareness and Inclusion (3): Communication	60
Supporting Performance and Development in Tusla	52
Management: An Introduction for First Time Managers	51
Resistance and Engaging with Families - Tusla	47
Working with Domestic Violence, Abuse and Coercive Control	43
MECPATHS Child Trafficking Workshop (Hidden in Plain Sight)	41
Tusla Coaching Skills Programme	40
University of Galway/Tusla Joint Training Events	40

E-Learning Training (Top 20 Completions)	Completions
Introduction to Children First	1403
Complaint handling in Tusla (Module 1)	1160
Implementing Children First in Tusla	1151
Incident Management	927
Tusla Employee Health and Safety Awareness Training	919
Freedom of Information: An Introduction to the FOI Act	897
Data Protection in Tusla	809
Children First in Action	689
Violence, Harassment and Aggression (VHA)	473
All about claiming Travel, Subsistence and other Staff Costs	345
Child Sexual Exploitation	193
Tusla Case Management: Fundamentals of the TCM System	190
Medication Management in Children's Residential Services	142
A Guide to Certifying	133
Complaint handling in Tusla. Understanding Complaint Investigations	126
TCM for Child Protection Alternative Care	92
Health and Safety Management: Introduction for Line Managers	73
Hidden Harm: The Impact of Parental Alcohol and other Drug use	70
Supervision for Supervisors Module 1	61
Organisational Risk Management	50

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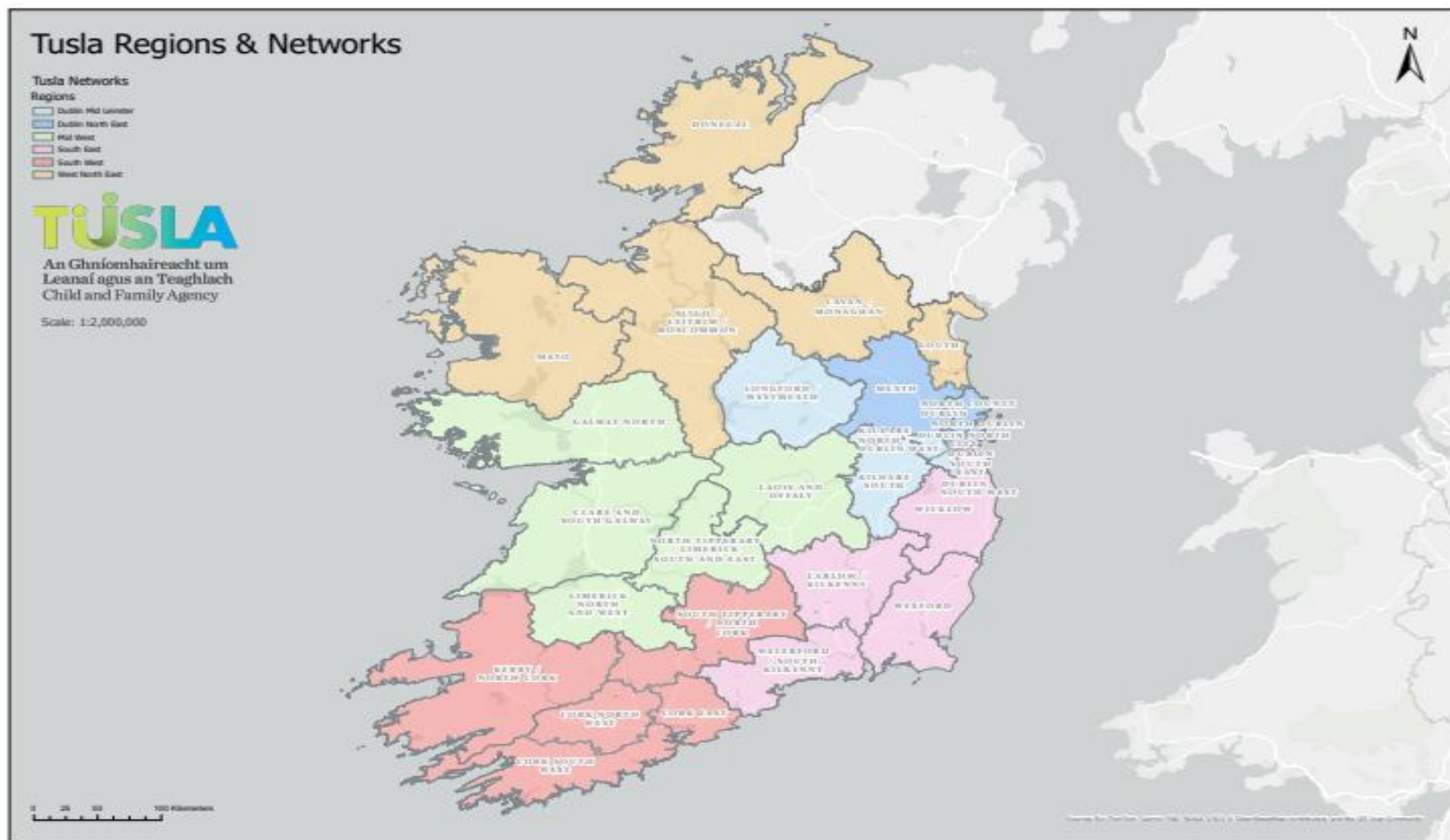
Type of Expenditure	Actual	Budget	Variance	% Variance Actual v Budget
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Pay Costs	237,654	249,170	(11,517)	5%
Non Pay Costs	468,933	454,345	14,588	3%
Income	(13,061)	(10,654)	(2,406)	18%
Total Expenditure	693,527	692,861	666	0%

Financial Performance

- The **outturn** for the year to date (30 June 2026) is an overspend of €0.666 million (<1%).
- **Net expenditure** is €693.5 million against an initial revenue budget allocation of €692.9 million.
- **Pay costs** are under-spent against budget year to date by €11.5 million (5%).
- **Non-pay costs** are over-spent against budget year to date by €14.6 million (3%)

APPENDICES

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
SPLY	Performance / Activity for Same Period Last Year
Trend	Trend is based on the current month and two previous quarters
Δ% SPLY	Percentage change (+/-) current quarter 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

NETWORK TABLES

Note: Networks with equal values share the same rank. Hence rank numbers skip to account for equal values.

Region	Network	Referrals (Jan-Mar)	Rank	Open Cases (S&W only)	Rank	# Allocated	% Allocated	Rank	# Allocated to SW	# Allocated to OP	# Awaiting Allocation	% Awaiting Allocation
DML	Dublin South City	1416	2	1146	1	661	58%	28	416	245	485	42%
DML	Dublin South West	1239	7	860	6	609	71%	20	301	308	251	29%
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	1124	9	944	5	608	64%	26	400	208	336	36%
DML	Kildare South	917	17	406	25	272	67%	22	163	109	134	33%
DML	Longford Westmeath	1402	3	1029	2	607	59%	27	383	224	422	41%
DNE	Dublin North City	1288	5	959	4	802	84%	11	622	180	157	16%
DNE	Dublin North West	1266	6	856	7	779	91%	7	590	189	77	9%
DNE	Meath	1116	10	647	13	417	64%	25	309	108	230	36%
DNE	North County Dublin	1028	14	544	19	468	86%	10	401	67	76	14%
DNE	North Dublin	1303	4	519	21	470	91%	8	393	77	49	9%
MW	Clare and South Galway	880	18	480	22	434	90%	9	362	72	46	10%
MW	Galway North	872	20	685	12	654	95%	3	459	195	31	5%
MW	Laois Offaly	1585	1	601	15	478	80%	16	338	140	123	20%
MW	Limerick North and West	727	27	376	26	348	93%	6	286	62	28	7%
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	804	24	349	27	282	81%	15	189	93	67	19%
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	1031	13	415	24	216	52%	29	97	119	199	48%
SE	Dublin South East	962	15	752	10	488	65%	24	367	121	264	35%
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	866	21	253	29	236	93%	5	186	50	17	7%
SE	Wexford	1142	8	640	14	469	73%	19	311	158	171	27%
SE	Wicklow	730	26	718	11	570	79%	17	407	163	148	21%
SW	Cork East	688	28	586	16	480	82%	13	384	96	106	18%
SW	Cork North West	638	29	570	17	462	81%	14	319	143	108	19%
SW	Cork South West	811	23	756	9	495	65%	23	414	81	261	35%
SW	Kerry North Cork	866	21	338	28	318	94%	4	190	128	20	6%
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	1074	12	539	20	403	75%	18	273	130	136	25%
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	922	16	760	8	623	82%	12	403	220	137	18%
WNE	Donegal	877	19	564	18	378	67%	21	309	69	186	33%
WNE	Louth	1092	11	976	3	503	52%	30	302	201	473	48%
WNE	Mayo	439	30	185	30	184	99%	1	156	28	1	1%
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	739	25	432	23	417	97%	2	358	59	15	3%
Total		29844		18885		14131	75%		10088	4043	4754	25%

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	71	2	65	92%	27	6	10	11	7	70%	3
DML	Dublin South West	86	1	86	100%	1	0	0	28	0	-	-
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	58	6	58	100%	1	0	1	26	1	100%	0
DML	Kildare South	55	10	53	96%	24	2	1	26	1	100%	0
DML	Longford Westmeath	58	6	58	100%	1	0	8	15	8	100%	0
DNE	Dublin North City	69	3	69	100%	1	0	5	20	5	100%	0
DNE	Dublin North West	56	8	56	100%	1	0	7	17	6	86%	1
DNE	Meath	35	16	35	100%	1	0	9	13	8	89%	1
DNE	North County Dublin	38	15	38	100%	1	0	5	20	5	100%	0
DNE	North Dublin	54	11	50	93%	26	4	4	23	4	100%	0
MW	Clare and South Galway	22	26	22	100%	1	0	15	7	14	93%	1
MW	Galway North	53	12	51	96%	25	2	25	3	25	100%	0
MW	Laois Offaly	59	5	59	100%	1	0	2	25	2	100%	0
MW	Limerick North and West	53	12	53	100%	1	0	24	4	24	100%	0
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	26	22	23	88%	28	3	13	9	13	100%	0
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	27	21	17	63%	30	10	7	17	6	86%	1
SE	Dublin South East	20	27	20	100%	1	0	0	28	0	-	-
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	16	29	16	100%	1	0	9	13	6	67%	3
SE	Wexford	17	28	17	100%	1	0	8	15	7	88%	1
SE	Wicklow	14	30	14	100%	1	0	0	28	0	-	-
SW	Cork East	28	20	28	100%	1	0	10	11	10	100%	0
SW	Cork North West	42	14	42	100%	1	0	3	24	2	67%	1
SW	Cork South West	35	16	35	100%	1	0	17	6	16	94%	1
SW	Kerry North Cork	24	25	24	100%	1	0	11	10	8	73%	3
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	25	24	25	100%	1	0	6	19	6	100%	0
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	29	19	29	100%	1	0	15	7	14	93%	1
WNE	Donegal	33	18	33	100%	1	0	29	1	29	100%	0
WNE	Louth	56	8	49	88%	29	7	5	20	2	40%	3
WNE	Mayo	26	22	26	100%	1	0	26	2	23	88%	3
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	66	4	65	98%	23	1	18	5	18	100%	0
Total		1251		1216	97%		35	293		270	92%	23

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	180	22	30	6	126	27	24	2	70%	30
DML	Dublin South West	189	19	41	2	139	23	9	10	74%	28
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	169	23	17	12	137	25	15	5	81%	24
DML	Kildare South	187	21	12	21	168	15	7	15	90%	8
DML	Longford Westmeath	156	25	16	15	133	26	7	15	85%	22
DNE	Dublin North City	200	14	33	4	156	19	11	7	78%	26
DNE	Dublin North West	223	6	37	3	173	12	13	6	78%	27
DNE	Meath	205	10	15	18	181	9	9	10	88%	13
DNE	North County Dublin	117	29	15	18	96	29	6	21	82%	23
DNE	North Dublin	203	12	30	6	147	20	26	1	72%	29
MW	Clare and South Galway	156	25	10	24	139	23	7	15	89%	9
MW	Galway North	241	4	6	29	229	4	6	21	95%	3
MW	Laois Offaly	207	9	18	10	182	8	7	15	88%	15
MW	Limerick North and West	205	10	12	21	188	7	5	24	92%	7
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	189	19	8	28	180	10	1	30	95%	2
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	208	8	9	26	178	11	21	3	86%	21
SE	Dublin South East	117	29	6	29	104	28	7	15	89%	12
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	194	17	15	18	168	15	11	7	87%	18
SE	Wexford	228	5	17	12	203	6	8	13	89%	11
SE	Wicklow	100	31	10	24	88	30	2	29	88%	14
SW	Cork East	192	18	17	12	171	14	4	25	89%	10
SW	Cork North West	167	24	16	15	143	22	8	13	86%	20
SW	Cork South West	197	15	19	8	172	13	6	21	87%	17
SW	Kerry North Cork	203	12	32	5	162	18	9	10	80%	25
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	195	16	18	10	167	17	10	9	86%	19
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	216	7	9	26	204	5	3	27	94%	4
WNE	Donegal	257	3	16	15	237	3	4	25	92%	6
WNE	Louth	311	1	19	8	273	1	19	4	88%	16
WNE	Mayo	153	27	3	31	147	20	3	27	96%	1
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	285	2	12	21	266	2	7	15	93%	5
SCSIP	Service for SCSIP	133	28	117	1	15	31	1	30	11%	31
Total		5983		635		5072		276		85%	

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	43	11	24%	11	170	94%	27	164	6	10
DML	Dublin South West	54	7	29%	6	189	100%	1	172	17	0
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	53	8	31%	3	168	99%	20	151	17	1
DML	Kildare South	63	2	34%	2	185	99%	22	153	32	2
DML	Longford Westmeath	44	10	28%	8	156	100%	1	155	1	0
DNE	Dublin North City	61	5	31%	5	200	100%	1	200	0	0
DNE	Dublin North West	63	2	28%	7	223	100%	1	197	26	0
DNE	Meath	36	16	18%	16	176	86%	30	160	16	29
DNE	North County Dublin	22	24	19%	15	117	100%	1	109	8	0
DNE	North Dublin	63	2	31%	4	200	99%	23	183	17	3
MW	Clare and South Galway	18	27	12%	26	156	100%	1	121	35	0
MW	Galway North	20	26	8%	27	241	100%	1	241	0	0
MW	Laois Offaly	57	6	28%	9	207	100%	1	198	9	0
MW	Limerick North and West	14	29	7%	31	205	100%	1	195	10	0
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	14	29	7%	29	189	100%	1	149	40	0
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	17	28	8%	28	207	100%	19	141	66	1
SE	Dublin South East	24	21	21%	14	117	100%	1	107	10	0
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	28	18	14%	19	194	100%	1	181	13	0
SE	Wexford	49	9	21%	12	222	97%	26	160	62	6
SE	Wicklow	24	21	24%	10	100	100%	1	97	3	0
SW	Cork East	24	21	13%	25	170	89%	29	169	1	22
SW	Cork North West	21	25	13%	24	156	93%	28	139	17	11
SW	Cork South West	25	20	13%	23	197	100%	1	195	2	0
SW	Kerry North Cork	42	12	21%	13	203	100%	1	202	1	0
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	27	19	14%	21	191	98%	24	117	74	4
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	33	17	15%	17	216	100%	1	194	22	0
WNE	Donegal	39	15	15%	18	171	67%	31	120	51	86
WNE	Louth	40	14	13%	22	311	100%	1	310	1	0
WNE	Mayo	11	31	7%	30	153	100%	1	144	9	0
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	41	13	14%	20	283	99%	21	271	12	2
SCSIP	Service for SCSIP	107	1	80%	1	130	98%	25	130	0	3
Total		1177		20%		5803	97%		5225	578	180

Region	Network	# Tusla Foster Carers on Panel (Gen + Rel)	# General Foster Carers	# Relative Foster Carers	% General with Link Worker	% Relative with Link Worker	# Unapproved carers child >12 weeks	% Unapproved carers with Link Worker
DML	Dublin South City	82	42	40	86%	85%	6	100%
DML	Dublin South West	74	25	49	96%	100%	6	100%
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	93	51	42	96%	98%	8	100%
DML	Kildare South	70	50	20	98%	90%	5	100%
DML	Longford Westmeath	56	37	19	97%	95%	10	100%
DNE	Dublin North City	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	Dublin North West	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	Meath	86	63	23	48%	70%	13	38%
DNE	North County Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	North Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW	Clare and South Galway	75	66	9	91%	100%	5	100%
MW	Galway North	143	117	26	89%	81%	5	100%
MW	Laois Offaly	93	63	30	100%	100%	4	100%
MW	Limerick North and West	137	96	41	96%	80%	10	100%
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	123	76	47	59%	47%	5	100%
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	120	88	32	98%	100%	NA	NA
SE	Dublin South East	56	34	22	100%	100%	4	100%
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	151	104	47	93%	91%	1	100%
SE	Wexford	119	67	52	69%	77%	8	100%
SE	Wicklow	58	31	27	100%	100%	1	100%
SW	Cork East	98	74	24	99%	88%	11	73%
SW	Cork North West	110	68	42	82%	50%	5	100%
SW	Cork South West	106	79	27	100%	85%	19	79%
SW	Kerry North Cork	124	103	21	78%	81%	5	40%
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	111	85	26	40%	65%	3	100%
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	119	102	17	69%	76%	7	100%
WNE	Donegal	130	111	19	98%	100%	19	100%
WNE	Louth	133	100	33	72%	76%	13	100%
WNE	Mayo	92	68	24	84%	79%	4	75%
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	176	132	44	100%	100%	11	100%
Total		3106	2130	976	86%	86%	222	91%

Note: Totals include data not available for the four networks in DNE. Combined figures were provided for these four networks and are included in the totals

Region	Network	# in Aftercare (All Ages)	# 18-20 years	# 21-22 years	# <18 years	% 18-20 years Education	% 21-22 years Education	% Aftercare Plan	% Aftercare Worker
DML	Dublin South City	95	54	20	21	72%	60%	79%	52%
DML	Dublin South West	105	60	14	31	63%	71%	79%	78%
DML	Kildare North Dublin West	69	45	11	13	78%	73%	75%	56%
DML	Kildare South	73	38	13	22	74%	100%	73%	70%
DML	Longford Westmeath	54	29	6	19	72%	100%	83%	100%
DNE	Dublin North City	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	Dublin North West	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	Meath	61	43	13	5	72%	92%	77%	100%
DNE	North County Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
DNE	North Dublin	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
MW	Clare and South Galway	62	34	12	16	100%	100%	87%	87%
MW	Galway North	123	72	39	12	76%	74%	95%	100%
MW	Laois Offaly	57	32	13	12	78%	100%	95%	14%
MW	Limerick North and West	87	45	14	28	73%	86%	71%	100%
MW	North Tipp Limerick South and East	82	54	12	16	89%	100%	84%	95%
SE	Carlow Kilkenny	96	48	20	28	100%	90%	75%	63%
SE	Dublin South East	83	45	24	14	100%	100%	95%	100%
SE	Waterford South Kilkenny	129	74	20	35	69%	85%	79%	100%
SE	Wexford	96	53	16	27	68%	75%	79%	100%
SE	Wicklow	56	31	11	14	100%	100%	89%	100%
SW	Cork East	104	48	20	36	71%	65%	67%	88%
SW	Cork North West	115	65	24	26	57%	75%	80%	98%
SW	Cork South West	82	46	13	23	83%	62%	77%	100%
SW	Kerry North Cork	94	40	18	36	88%	94%	80%	100%
SW	South Tipperary North Cork	106	52	19	35	100%	100%	75%	97%
WNE	Cavan Monaghan	80	44	11	25	80%	91%	88%	100%
WNE	Donegal	89	51	17	21	75%	88%	83%	100%
WNE	Louth	72	42	11	19	93%	82%	100%	100%
WNE	Mayo	67	27	19	21	100%	100%	100%	100%
WNE	Sligo Leitrim Roscommon	119	64	22	33	77%	68%	70%	84%
SCSIP	Service for SCSIP	341	276	43	22	100%	100%	60%	57%
Total		3029	1718	594	717	83%	82%	78%	88%

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