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**b. Asylum and Immigration**

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Justice and Equality*

- [Unaccompanied Minors and Separated Children](#), Eoin Ó Broin (Dublin Mid West, Sinn Fein)
- [Refugee Resettlement Programme](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)
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### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Departmental Funding](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)

## c. Education (incl ECCE and Child Care)

## Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

### *Department of Education and Skills*

- [Schools Site Acquisitions](#), Joan Burton (Dublin West, Labour)
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- [School Transport Expenditure](#), Jonathan O'Brien (Cork North Central, Sinn Fein)
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### *Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [School Completion Programme](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Area Based Childhood Programme](#), Catherine Murphy (Kildare North, Social Democrats)

- [Child Care Services](#), Kathleen Funchion (Carlow-Kilkenny, Sinn Fein)
- [Child Care Services](#), Éamon Ó Cuív (Galway West, Fianna Fail)
- [Early Childhood Care and Education Programmes](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
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## d. Child Protection/ Child and Youth Services/ Children in Care

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Voluntary Sector Funding](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Departmental Funding](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
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## e. Family

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Children and Youth Affairs*

- [Foster Care](#), Donnchadh Ó Laoghaire (Cork South Central, Sinn Fein)
- [Family Resource Centres](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
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## f. Health and Wellbeing

### Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers

*Department of Health*

- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Jim Daly (Cork South West, Fine Gael)
- [Mental Health Services Data](#), David Cullinane (Waterford, Sinn Fein)
- [Mental Health Services Funding](#), Marc MacSharry (Sligo-Leitrim, Fianna Fail)
- [Mental Health Services Provision](#), Eamon Ryan (Dublin Bay South, Green Party)
- [Mental Health Policy](#), John Lahart (Dublin South West, Fianna Fail)
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- [Primary Care Centres Data](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)

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## **g. Disability and Special Educational Needs**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Education and Skills*

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- [Special Educational Needs](#), Anne Rabbitte (Galway East, Fianna Fail)
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- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Robert Troy (Longford-Westmeath, Fianna Fail)
- [Autism Support Services](#), Eugene Murphy (Roscommon-Galway, Fianna Fail)
- [Autism Support Services](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Carol Nolan (Offaly, Sinn Fein)
- [Autism Support Services](#), Michael McGrath (Cork South Central, Fianna Fail)

*Department of Health*

- [Special Educational Needs Service Provision](#), Darragh O'Brien (Dublin Fingal, Fianna Fail)

## **h. Child Benefit / Social Welfare/ Poverty / Housing**

### **Parliamentary Questions- Written Answers**

*Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government*

- [Social and Affordable Housing Provision](#), Michael Healy-Rae (Kerry, Independent)
- [Domestic Violence Policy](#), Tommy Broughan (Dublin Bay North, Independent)

*Department of Social Protection*

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