



Children with a disability can have access to something called 'an assessment of need'

The assessment of need is a test to see what supports a child with a disability might need.

There have been reports that people are having to wait a long time for assessments.

The HSE have brought out a new system to try to fix things.

Some families and professionals are worried that this new system will not be better.

The Health Committee decided to look at the new system and they said:

- It was important that people got support early in their lives.
- Any forms that are being used should have enough information and be easy to use.
- The HSE should talk to families and professionals before bringing in the new system.
- The HSE should talk to families and professionals all the time.
- More money needs to be put into the assessment of need system.