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Leinster House,  
Dublin 2.

4<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

**PQ 25960/19**

**“To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Galway city and county in each of the years from 2008 to 2018 in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter”.**

Dear Deputy Connolly,

I refer to PQ 25960/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 20<sup>th</sup> June 2019 and due for response on 4<sup>th</sup> July 2019 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning “the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Galway city and county in each of the years from 2008 to 2018 in tabular form and if he will make a statement on the matter’ The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I wish to advise you that in 2008 to 2014 the National Key Performance Indicator (KPIs) data collected in respect of respite was categorized as follows:-

- (a) The number of bed nights in residential centre based respite services used by people with an intellectual disability and or autism.
- (b) The number of people with an intellectual disability and or autism benefiting from residential based respite services.

In this regard, the table below details the people’s respite provided from 2008 to 2014 inclusive. Please note the significant drop in bed nights from 2011 is primarily a reflection of the change from residential centre based respite model to a home sharing model of respite.

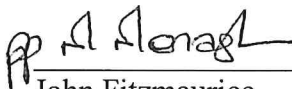
Year	No. of bed nights in residential centre based respite services	No. of people benefiting from residential based respite services.
2014	894	195
2013	994	171
2012	3,807	205
2011	3,680	242
2010	11,591	234
2009	11,526	220
2008	12,073	222

The Key Performance Indicator templates were amended nationally in 2015 changing the data that is collected in respect of respite services. In this regard, detailed below is the respite data available in respect of people in Galway city and county for 2015 to 2018 inclusive.

<b>Year</b>	<b>No. of people with an ID/Autism in receipt of respite services</b>	<b>No. of respite overnights provided for people with an ID/Autism</b>	<b>No. of day only respite sessions provided for people with an ID/Autism</b>
2018	318	1335	120
2017	386	1426	136
2016	344	1349	128
2015	347	1514	142

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,



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