

2nd July, 2019

Deputy Shane Cassells, T.D.
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
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BUNDLE RESPONSE TO:

PQ 26108/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Meath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form.

PQ 26109/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for children with an intellectual disability in County Meath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form.

PQ 26110/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Meath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form.

PQ 26111/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons on the waiting list for residential care for adults with an intellectual disability in County Meath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form.

PQ 26112/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults with intellectual disabilities in residential care in County Meath in tabular form.

Dear Deputy Cassells,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

Please note that as this request relates to historic information, details have been provided for the years from which this information is available to the HSE.

PQ: 26109 / 26110 - *The number of respite hours provided to children with intellectual disability in County Meath.* (Further to request for clarification on PQ the information provided below relates to number of bed nights and day only sessions).

Please note that this service is categorised by the HSE as under 18 and over 18 and therefore it is not possible to make a distinction between children and adolescents:

Year	Number of bed nights	Number of day only sessions
2019	316 Quarter 1 2019	97 Quarter 1 2019
2018	1373	30
2017	1363	46
2016	1245	59
2015	964	85

PQ 26108: *The number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Meath*

Further to request for clarification on PQ the information provided below relates to number of bed nights and day only sessions).

Year	Number of Bed Nights	Number of day only sessions
2019	962 Quarter 1 2019	26 Quarter 1 2019
2018	3968	119
2017	3095	112
2016	3522	20
2015	3112	0

PQ 26111: *The number of persons on the waiting list for residential care for adults with an intellectual disability in County Meath.*

In 2017, the introduction of a disability supports application management tool ensured that there is a consistent approach to the management of emergency residential supports. While adoption of this tool ensures that individual needs are prioritised and aligned to future emergency placements, these are unfortunately contingent on funding being available to establish such placements. At this time there is no additional funding available to secure residential placements for those on the waiting list for residential services.

Year	Number people on waiting list
2019	142*

**Please note that this list includes all those requesting emergency residential places and also those who have been identified as requiring a residential place in the future.*

PQ 26112: *The number of adults with intellectual disabilities in residential care in County Meath*

Year	Number of people in residential care
2019	125 (1 new place)
2018	124 (2 new places)
2017	122 (1 new place)
2016	121

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,



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