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Mr. Shane Cassells T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Questions

26113/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Westmeath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form -Shane Cassells

26114/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for children with an intellectual disability in County Westmeath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form -Shane Cassells

26115/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Westmeath in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form -Shane Cassells

Dear Deputy Cassells,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Questions, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I write to you in response to your request for the number of respite hours provided to children, adolescents and adults with intellectual disability in County Westmeath and further to our request for clarification the information provided below relates to number of bed nights and day only sessions.

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. Longford and Westmeath information is collated and reported as one entry so it is not possible to break out figures for Westmeath only.

PQ Ref	Question	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
26113/19	Number of respite nights provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Longford/Westmeath	3027	3209	3242	3104	2003
26113/19	The number of day only respite sessions accessed by adults with an intellectual disability in Longford/Westmeath	N/A	209	186	219	135
26114/19	Number of respite nights provided for children with an intellectual disability in Longford/Westmeath	1114	1028	943	917	724
26114/19	Number of day only respite sessions accessed by children with an intellectual disability in Longford/Westmeath	N/A	455	521	563	214
26115/19	The number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Westmeath	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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.

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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