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PQ 26197/19

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Mayo in each of the years from 2008 to 2018 in tabular form”

Dear Deputy Chambers,

I refer to PQ 26197/19 uploaded on the PAD System on 20th June 2019 and due for response on 4th 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 County Mayo in each of the years from 2008 to 2018 in tabular form”. I wish to apologise for the late response to PQ/26197/19. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

The Western Care Association (Respite Service Providers) has confirmed that data prior to 2013 is not available in the format that you requested as their records at that time did not always separate childrens and adults respite provision.

I wish to advise you that in 2013 and 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 adults respite provided in 2013 and 2014 inclusive.

Year	No. of bed nights in residential centre-based respite services used by adults with ID and or Autism:	No. of adults with ID/Autism benefiting from residential centre-based respite services:
2013	6877	132
2014	6956	148

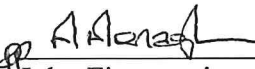
The Key Performance Indicator templates were amended nationally in 2015 changing the data that is collected in respect of respite services. In this regard, detailed below is the respite data available in respect of adults in County Mayo for 2015 to 2018 inclusive.

Year	No. of adults with ID and or Autism in receipt of respite services	No. of respite overnights provided for adults with ID/Autism	No. of day only respite sessions provided for adults with ID/Autism
2015	172	8380	1239
2016	169	7018	1054
2017	172	6589	1225
2018	170	6107	821

Please note that the decrease in overnights provided from 2015 to 2018 is primarily due to the non-availability of respite in Aras Attracta. Some of the clients that availed of respite in Aras Attracta were provided with alternative respite in nursing homes etc. but this data would not form part of the national KPI templates.

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

Yours sincerely,


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