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Mr. Sean Fleming T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
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Re: Parliamentary Questions

26450/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Laois in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

26439/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for children with an intellectual disability in County Laois in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

26467/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in County Laois in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

26440/19

To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults with intellectual disabilities in residential care in County Laois in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. -Sean Fleming

Dear Deputy Fleming,

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

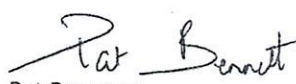
Please note that as this request relates to historic information, details have been provided for the years from which this information is available to the HSE. Laois and Offaly information is collated and reported as one entry so it is not possible to break out figures for Laois only.

PQ Ref	Question	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
26450/19	The number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in County Laois	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
26439/19	Number of nights provided for children with an intellectual disability in Laois/Offaly	1214	1005	989	1181	1095
26439/19	Number of day only respite sessions accessed by children with an intellectual disability in Laois/Offaly	N/A	37	98	60	26
26467/19	Number of nights provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Laois/Offaly	1550	1378	1479	1299	1577
26467/19	Number of day only respite sessions accessed by adults with an intellectual disability in Laois/Offaly	N/A	71	57	117	104
26440/19	Number of adults with intellectual disabilities in residential care in Laois/Offaly	148	140	140	145	156

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 have included above the figures for children under 18 years.

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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