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Mr Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin, T.D.,  
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25<sup>th</sup> July 2019

**Re: PQ ref 26473/19 - DSPQ19073**

Details

*To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in counties Cavan and Monaghan in each of the years 2008 to 2018, in tabular form - Caoimhghín Ó Caoláin*

Dear Deputy Ó Caoláin,

I refer to your recent correspondence in relation to the number of respite hours provided for adolescents with an intellectual disability in counties Cavan and Monaghan in each of the years 2008 to 2018. I have examined the matter and the following table outlines the position in Cavan and Monaghan;

Respite services are reported on by the number of nights provided and it is not currently possible to provide the actual total hours respite provided to adolescents with ID.

I can advise that the records held commence in 2010. For data purposes adolescents are included with children, therefore, the table below contains the totals for children (including adolescents) with ID who were provided respite from 2010 to 2019.

**Respite Services – Children & Adolescents with ID 2010 to 2019 (Number of Nights)**

2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019*
762	855	661	660	628	589	594	514	486	64

\*Q1 and Q2

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anne Marie Ward', written over a dashed horizontal line.

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