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Deputy Gerry Adams
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RE PQ 20313/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in County Louth that have requested long-term residential care.

RE PQ 20314/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with disabilities in County Louth that had business cases for residential care approved by the HSE but are still waiting for a residential placement.

Dear Deputy Adams,

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.

Currently there are 54 people with disabilities in Co. Louth on the Disability Supports Application Management Tool (DSAMT).

Of these 54, 51 are adults and three (3) are children.

Nine (9) cases are closed with the requested care package now in place, leaving 45 cases open on the DSAMT awaiting approval of the business cases for various services.

Of the 45 that remain open, 24 business cases are active in terms of seeking an appropriate residential placement, subject to working within existing financial allocation.

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,

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer
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