

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2021

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Re: Parliamentary Question - 10614/21

To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with a disability in County Laois awaiting a HSE funded residential placement; and the waiting times for same. -Peadar Tóibín

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you recently submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outline the position as follows.

There are currently five (5) people from Laois on the HSE residential waiting list for a disability funded residential placement. In relation to waiting times, Laois / Offaly Disability Services continues to review the resources available, services allocated and waitlist for residential service to ensure that requests are met when resources and or placements become available. One individual has been on the waiting list since April 2017 with the remaining people added to the list after this time.

I trust the above is in order and please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries

Yours sincerely,

Acting Chief Officer

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