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Deputy Peadar Tóibín
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
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PQ ref 10616/21 - To ask the Minister for Health the number of persons with a disability in Co Donegal awaiting a HSE funded residential placement; and the waiting times for same

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 submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

Having examined the matter, the following outlines the position.

There are currently 22 people with a disability on the emergency waiting list for residential placement in Co Donegal. A further 66 people with intellectual disability who require future accommodation are on the general residential waiting list.

The timeframe for the provision of residential services is based on priority of needs and availability of funding to the CHO Disability service. It is also dependent on the availability of suitable and appropriate residential placements arising in existing facilities. Disability Services continue to work with Donegal County Council in planning various developments around the county.

I trust that this is of assistance but please do not hesitate to contact me if you require anything further.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edel Quinn'.

Edel Quinn
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