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14th October 2021.

PQ 47324/21

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided for adults in Galway city and county; the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Galway city and county in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to-date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

Dear Deputy Connolly,

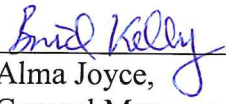
I refer to PQ 47324/21 uploaded on the PAD System on 28th September 2021 and due for response on 12th October 2021 regarding representations made to the Minister for Health concerning “the number of respite hours provided for adults in Galway city and county; the number of respite hours provided for adults with an intellectual disability in Galway city and county in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to-date in 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. I wish to apologise for the late response to PQ 47324/21. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that HSE Community Healthcare West does not collect data on respite hours provided for adults in the format requested. However please see below, in tabular form, the data that is collated by Community Healthcare West in respect of respite provided to adults with ID and/or autism in Galway city and county in each of the years 2015 to 2020 and to-date in 2021. Please note only data relating to Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 for 2021 is currently available as outlined below.

Adult Respite provided in Galway city and county to people with ID and/or autism							
Detail of respite service provided to Adults in Galway city and county with ID and / or autism	Year 2015	Year 2016	Year 2017	Year 2018	Year 2019	Year 2020	Q1+Q2 - 2021
Total Number people with ID and or autism in receipt of respite services	1,307	1,373	1,452	1,356	1,221	1,172	563
No. of overnights (with or without day respite) accessed by people with ID and / or autism - Adult	17,761	19,565	19,779	19,515	20,322	13,855	7,665
No. of day only respite sessions accessed by people with ID and / or autism - Adult	1,723	1,609	1,557	1,741	2,148	952	401

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Alma Joyce", is written over a horizontal line.

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Alma Joyce,
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