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Ref: PQ/22/20785 - Respite Hours Provided to Families in Co Kildare

PQ:

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite hours provided to families in County Kildare over each of the past 12 months; the number that have been provided in each month since March 2021, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter”

“Patricia Ryan”

Response:

Dear Deputy Ryan,

The Centralised Residential Respite Programme was established Dublin South, Kildare & West Wicklow Community Healthcare, in the second half of 2021. While the information requested cannot be provided in the requested format, we can confirm that a total of 1,335 bed days have been returned as utilised for Older Persons residing in Kildare, between January 1st 2022 and April 28th 2022. This equates to 32,040 Hours of respite care.

A high level overview of referrals received for older persons residing in **Kildare only** is outlined in tabular format below for **2022** by:

- Gender
- Age
- Bed Days Used

Referral Summary 2022 (Kildare Referrals only)

Total No of Kildare Referrals YTD	Male	Female	Over 65	Over 65 Male	Over 65 Female
120	67	53	116	64	52

The total number of returned Bed Days used up to 28th April 2022 = 1,335 Bed Days = 32,040 Hours.

I trust this information is of assistance.

Yours sincerely,



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