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PQ Question: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults placed in low, medium and or high secure residential placements for women outside the State in each of the years 2018 to 2021; the number of these cases which involved the use of a High Court wardship jurisdiction in order to arrange placement; and if he will make a statement on the matter - Róisín Shortall

Dear Deputy Shortall,

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 the following outlines the position.

Given the number of external placements are low and may be identifiable, we are reporting on the total number of placements from 2018-2021.

The total number of women placed in low, medium or high secure residential placements outside of the state from 2018-2021 is ten. Of these, nine involved the use of a High Court wardship jurisdiction.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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