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26th July 2022

Re: PQ ref 39108/22 - Respite Services, Hours Provided by Month for past 12 months in counties Cavan and Monaghan - DSPQ19079(41)

Details

To ask the Minister for Health the total number of respite hours provided to families in counties Cavan and Monaghan over each of the past 12 months in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter. – Pauline Tully

Dear Deputy Tully,

I refer to your recent correspondence seeking the total number of respite hours provided to families in counties Cavan and Monaghan over each of the past 12 months, in tabular form. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Community Healthcare Cavan, Donegal, Leitrim, Monaghan & Sligo Disability Services can advise that the information cannot be provided in hours as requested as data is not collected for respite services in this manner. This is due to the fact that people with disabilities attending respite services will attend school or day services during their respite stay. Residential respite service provision is recorded in terms of nights provided and this is set out in the template below for both of the residential respite facilities in Cavan and Monaghan.

Annalee House

This respite service is for both children and adults at alternate times. From July 2021 to June 2022, 1108 bed nights were provided for both children and adults. The bed nights are broken down as follows;

Annalee View Total Respite Nights Provided 12 Months to June 2022

Month	Child	Adult	Total
Jul-21	36	35	71
Aug-21	41	38	79
Sep-21	25	42	67
Oct-21	44	67	111
Nov-21	45	43	88
Dec-21	37	31	68



Jan-22	32	55	87
Feb-22	36	59	95
Mar-22	50	59	109
Apr-22	51	53	104
May-22	45	69	114
Jun-22	56	59	115
Total	498	610	1108

Steadfast House

This respite service is for adults only.

From July 2021 to June 2022, 911 bed nights were provided to adults. Steadfast House is normally closed during the day when service users attend Day Services. Steadfast house can be funded to open during the day, should it be required, whenever a service user is not attending a day service.

Steadfast House Total Respite Nights Provided 12 Months to June 2022

Month	Adult
Jul-21	63
Aug-21	71
Sep-21	63
Oct-21	72
Nov-21	65
Dec-21	58
Jan-22	75
Feb-22	80
Mar-22	91
Apr-22	93
May-22	88
Jun-22	92
Total	911

Total Respite Nights Provided 12 Months to June 2022 Cavan Monaghan

Month	Child	Adults	Total
Jul-21	36	98	134
Aug-21	41	109	150
Sep-21	25	105	130
Oct-21	44	139	183
Nov-21	45	108	153
Dec-21	37	89	126
Jan-22	32	130	162
Feb-22	36	139	175



Mar-22	50	150	200
Apr-22	51	146	197
May-22	45	157	202
Jun-22	56	151	207
Total	498	1521	2019

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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