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PQ 32752/22

“To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds and locations provided by Community Healthcare West across County Mayo; the way that the HSE manages this service through referrals; and if he will make a statement on the matter”.

Dear Deputy Dillon

I refer to PQ 32752/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 17th June 2022 and due for response on the 4th July 2022 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning “the number of respite beds and locations provided by Community Healthcare West across County Mayo; the way that the HSE manages this service through referrals; and if he will make a statement on the matter”. The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. Please find below waiting list information as requested.

Please be advised that the management of referrals to respite and the provision of same is delivered by our agency partners, Western Care Association, Cheshire and Communicare in County Mayo. Respite to families and children is delivered in a number of different models of care and supports such as centre based respite (overnight and other), Home Share/Host Families, Outreach, Day Respite, In-home respite supports, Community/evening respite and children’s camps etc.

The following Tables outline details of the Respite Services that are currently provided within Co. Mayo. These services include a Children’s Respite Service, an Adult Respite Service and a Home Sharing Respite Service:-

Children’s Respite Services Mayo

Provider	Center Based Respite Name	No. of Beds	Average respite delivered per week (nights)
Western Care	St. Stephen's Respite Service	4	9
Western Care	Cara Service	3	7

Adult Respite Services Mayo

Provider	Centre Based Respite Name	No. of Beds (WTE)	Average respite delivered per week (nights)
Western Care	Hill View Respite Service	4	61 nights
Western Care	Curlew Hill Respite Service	4	
Western Care	Aishling Gheal Respite Service	5	
Western Care	Cois na Roba Residential	1	
Western Care	Cheile Creidim Respite Services	4	
Western Care	Blath na hOige Residential Service	1	
Western Care	Barrack Hill Residential Service	1	
Western Care	Seaview Respite	2	
Western Care	4/5 Abbeyvale Respite	5	
Cheshire	O'Dwyer Cheshire Home	2	
Communicare	Willow Lodge Respite Service, Ballyhaunis	3	12 nights
	Total	32	77

Home Sharing Respite Services Mayo

Provider	No. Home sharing placements	Overnights Sessions	Day Sessions
Western Care	27	145	82

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

Yours sincerely



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