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## PQ 24844/22

"To ask the Minister for Health the number of young adults who are on waiting lists for respite services in County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

## Dear Deputy Kerrane

I refer to PQ 24844/22 uploaded on the PAD System on the 16<sup>th</sup> May 2022 and due for response on the 30<sup>th</sup> May 2022 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Health concerning "the number of young adults who are on waiting lists for respite services in County Roscommon; and if he will make a statement on the matter". The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

Please be advised that there are currently 24 young adults (18+ years) on the waiting list for respite in Roscommon. The HSE are in the process of exploring enhanced respite provision with all our agency partners in 2022.

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

Yours sincerely

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