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***Re PQ 45538/22: “To ask the Minister for Health the financial allocation to respite services from the HSE by agency for persons with a disability in CHO6 for each of the years 2016 to 2021 and to date in 2022, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”***

Dear Deputy Devlin,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

The table below collectively outlines, (the 3 respite agencies: Autism Initiatives, Sunbeam House Services, St John of God’s), the total bed nights provided by agencies for respite and the funding of same from 2017 to 2022 year to date. Unfortunately, I am unable to provide the figures for 2016 as the Community Health Organisation was forming at that time.

<b>Year</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2022 YTD</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Total Bed Nights</b>	4538	5144	5694	2889	3311	2296	23872
<b>Total Funding</b>	€ 1,301,156	€ 1,725,597.42	€ 1,883,157.34	€ 2,632,299.00	€ 2,531,230.00	€ 1,896,375.45	€ 11,969,815

Supported holidays were provided and are scheduled to be provided in 2022 follows:

<b>Dates</b>	<b>10/05/2022 to 24/09/2022</b>	<b>27/09/2022 to 17/11/2022 (Planned)</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Number of Clients</b>	41	20	61
<b>Number of Bed Nights</b>	50	21	71
<b>Costings</b>	€77,601.10	€31,920.00	€109,521.1



I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PMcEvoy'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a long, sweeping tail on the 'y'.

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**Patricia McEvoy**  
**Head of Service, Disability Services**