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PQ 8022/23 *"To ask the Minister for Health the proportion of respite places available in CHO9 compared to the other CHO areas; and if he will make a statement on the matter."* **Cian O'Callaghan TD**

Dear Deputy O'Callaghan,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Please see overleaf a breakdown of the number of overnight respite (with or without day respite) accessed by people with a disability (intellectual disability, autism and physical and sensory disability). Also included is a breakdown of the number of day only respite sessions accessed by people with a disability (intellectual disability, autism and physical and sensory disability). For the purposes of the comparison with other Community Healthcare Organisations (CHO), Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC) has liaised with the HSE National Office for Disabilities to source information relating to respite provision in other CHOs.

CHO DNCC have five Residential Respite Service Providers (St. Michaels House, Avista, Talbot Group, Praxis Care, Irish Wheelchair Association). The residential respite capacity in February 2023 was 32 child residential respite bed nights per night and 40 adult residential respite bed nights per night. The occupancy levels across the residential respite houses ranges is 70% for children's services and 79% for adult services. This is a very high occupancy rate in the context of requirement to provide a safe service to those with high complexity whilst mitigating risks to other service users. CHO DNCC have developed two children's alternative respites with Sánas Alternative Respite. Sanas Finglas opened in May 2022 with Sanas Balbriggan opened on the 1st of March 2023. CHO DNCC are working with St. Pauls CFCC to develop an afterschool day respite service for children with Autism Spectrum Disorder within the CHO. This is planned to begin at the end of Q2 2023.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
Head of Service for Disability

Performance Activity / KPI	Reporting Level	Reporting Frequency	Outturn Previous Year	Target/EA Full Year	Target/EA YTD	Activity YTD	% Var YTD V Tgt/EA YTD	Activity YTD SPLY	% Var YTD V SPLY
No. of overnights (with or without day respite) accessed by people with a disability(ID/Autism and Physical and Sensory Disability)	National	Q-1M	94,606	92,552	92,552	131,057	41.6%	94,606	38.5%
	CHO 1	Q-1M	5,399	5,880	5,880	6,006	2.1%	5,399	11.2%
	CHO 2	Q-1M	27,703	26,992	26,992	33,105	22.6%	27,703	19.5%
	CHO 3	Q-1M	8,975	8,974	8,974	12,879	43.5%	8,975	43.5%
	CHO 4	Q-1M	10,649	10,727	10,727	13,108	22.2%	10,649	23.1%
	CHO 5	Q-1M	6,948	5,416	5,416	10,170	87.8%	6,948	46.4%
	CHO 6	Q-1M	7,199	6,865	6,865	9,754	42.1%	7,199	35.5%
	CHO 7	Q-1M	10,263	10,008	10,008	16,298	62.8%	10,263	58.8%
	CHO 8	Q-1M	13,211	12,975	12,975	16,379	26.2%	13,211	24.0%
	CHO 9	Q-1M	4,259	4,715	4,715	13,358	183.3%	4,259	213.6%

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No of day only respite sessions accessed by people with a disability(ID/Autism and Physical and Sensory Disability)	National	Q-1M	16,306	22,474	22,474	28,369	26.2%	16,306	74.0%
	CHO 1	Q-1M	1,083	3,390	3,390	7,486	120.8%	1,083	591.2%
	CHO 2	Q-1M	4,550	4,217	4,217	4,818	14.3%	4,550	5.9%
	CHO 3	Q-1M	1,830	3,728	3,728	1,932	-48.2%	1,830	5.6%
	CHO 4	Q-1M	1,467	1,501	1,501	1,476	-1.7%	1,467	0.6%
	CHO 5	Q-1M	3,912	968	968	4,965	412.9%	3,912	26.9%
	CHO 6	Q-1M	744	1,753	1,753	2,410	37.5%	744	223.9%
	CHO 7	Q-1M	711	3,902	3,902	892	-77.1%	711	25.5%
	CHO 8	Q-1M	1,591	827	827	1,357	64.1%	1,591	-14.7%
	CHO 9	Q-1M	418	2,188	2,188	3,033	38.6%	418	625.6%