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Dear Deputy Tully,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question, which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ: 35367/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the additional funding allocated for day services for disabled people; the additional places created for day services for disabled people; the unmet need identified in 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 and 2023 for day services for disabled people; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

HSE Response

Annual development funding is allocated to meet the needs of people leaving school or Rehabilitative Training (RT) programmes only. €8.5m development funding was allocated for this cohort in 2023.

Approximately 1,800 Rehabilitative Training and School leavers are referred to HSE Adult Day Service teams each year.

All referrals have their needs profiled in accordance with the standard guidance process and if they require an Adult Disability Day Service they are subsequently referred to the appropriate provider location and supported to commence in service.

Funding for the placements is based on the profiled need of each individual entrant, however the available amount is subject to the funding allocated to the HSE in the Letter of Determination from the Department. The needs of the RT/School leavers are met through this process each year (average over 1350 people per annum).



The annual RT/School leaver allocation and subsequent Adult Disability Day places commenced is as follows:

2019	€12m was allocated. 1,406 people required and commenced in a day placement.
2020	€12.5m was allocated. 1,463 people required and commenced in a day placement.
2021	€17.4m was allocated. 1,469 people required and commenced in a Day Placement.
2022	€14.3m was allocated. 1,459 people required a service and 1,369 have commenced. CHOs are working with those not commenced to enable them to start their placement.
2023	€8.5m was allocated. Of the 1,894 people profiled, indicative figures show that 1,702 will require an Adult Disability Day Service.

Yours Sincerely,



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