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Mr. Martin Browne TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 35459/23

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth further to Parliamentary Question No. 506 of 20 June 2023, to request a full response to the question raised.

Dear Deputy Browne,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

As outlined in our response to your Parliamentary Question ref: PQ29220/23 dated 26th June 2023 the position is as follows:

Over the past five years residential placements have been provided to 21 children on a full time basis in South East Community Healthcare (SECH) and an additional 2 children have received part time residential placements.

There are currently 13 children on a Priority 1 waiting list for a residential placement.

However, should the Deputy have any further specific questions please contact this office and we will do our utmost to assist.

I trust this information is of assistance to you. Should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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