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Mr Richard Bruton TD,
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PQ 27036/23 - *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth if a strategy is being developed to provide respite places for families caring for people with special needs, such as those within an organisation (details supplied) in north Dublin; if there are initiatives to ensure that such resources do not get removed to meet emergency situations which often arise; and if he will make a statement on the matter”* **Richard Bruton TD**

DETAILS SUPPLIED: Praxis Group

Dear Deputy Bruton,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Praxis Care is a not for profit section 39 agency who provide a range of services for the disability sector in Community Healthcare Organisation Dublin North City and County (CHO DNCC). Such services include year round respite interventions at Pinewood Ashbourne for children and young people with a disability. On occasion, where an emergency arises CHO DNCC Disability Team work with Praxis Care to support families who are in crisis. While every effort is made to avoid and minimise any disruptions, it is inevitable on occasions that these situations impact on normal operational management of the service. Unfortunately, there has been occasions where planned respite has been cancelled or re-scheduled. CHO DNCC Disability Services will continue to work with all respite providers to ensure all those in need of respite are availing of the support when needed most.

I trust this information clarifies this matter for you

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
Head of Service for Disability



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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%