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Deputy Aodhán Ó'Ríordáin
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Re: PQ 27084/23 – “To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth how many young adults with an intellectual disability on the southside of Dublin are on the waitlist for day services”.

Dear Deputy Ó'Ríordáin,

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.

HSE Disability Day Services Community Healthcare East (CH East) work with school leavers and adults to support their access to HSE funded training and day services.

CH East have reviewed their data held in relation to school leavers and young adults with recorded intellectual disability residing in the CH East catchment area of Dublin South and Dublin South East who are seeking an adult day service placement.

A total of 51 individuals, which includes 2023 school leavers who would not be scheduled to commence day service placements until September 2023, are listed as requiring an adult day placement or enhanced /additional hours within their current adult day placement. See breakdown as below:

School Leavers 2023	33
School Leavers 2022	6
Non-School Leavers seeking day service <i>(Source HSE National Day Services Database and locally held referral data; some individuals seeking enhanced/additional hours per week to max of 30 hours per week).</i>	12
Total	51

HSE Disability Services, CH East, are actively managing this caseload to support individuals to access adult day services in their community within the resources available. Placements are



currently being confirmed for the majority of 2022 and 2023 school leavers. Non-school leaver placements are being sought, where appropriate, by ongoing management of vacancies as they arise across HSE funded day service provider agencies in CH East.

I trust that this information is of assistance to you.

Yours sincerely

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