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Mr. Martin Browne TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of available children's residential places across CHO5 at present; the number of those that are currently filled on a full-time basis; and the various levels of priority in place for children seeking residential placement.

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.

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.

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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