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Joan Collins TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 43605/23

Re: "To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite centres in CHO7 in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form."

-Joan Collins

Dear Deputy Collins,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that a Business Manager in Disability Services examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the number of respite centres in Dublin South, Kildare and West Wicklow in 2022 and to date in 2023.

No. of Respite Centres	
2022	2023*
28	28

^{*}to date

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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