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Ref:

PQ 8871/24 - *“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children with disabilities on waiting lists for overnight respite care within CHO7; and the number of those who currently receive respite care but who require additional nights.”*

- Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly,

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

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See below table for the number of children with disabilities on waiting lists for overnight respite care within CHO7 and the number of those who currently receive respite care but who require additional night(s).

Service Provider	Number of Children who Currently Receive Overnight Respite	Number of Children Who Currently Receive Overnight Respite but Require Additional Nights	The Number of Children Currently on Waiting List for Overnight Respite
Stewarts	50	3	4
SJOG	45	7	20
Cheeverstown	7	3	1
Galro	30	7	56
KARE	34	34 (stating all those in receipt require additional hours)	21

Those know to case management not in receipt of same			3
Totals	166	54	105

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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