

20th June, 2023

Deputy Aindrias Moynihan,
Dáil Éireann,
ublin 2

PQ ref 26065/ 24

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of young people who are 16 years-of-age and over who are awaiting on their individual family support plan to be confirmed for transitioning to adult services for the years 2023 and 2024 to date in the HSE south west region; the number of young people over the age of 16 years and their families are awaiting HSE referrals to adult services in the HSE south west region for the years 2023 and 2024, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.”

Dear Deputy Moynihan,

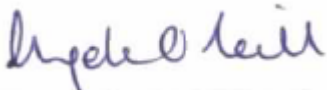
The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted to the Minister for Children, Equality, Disability, Integration and Youth for response.

HSE Funded Rehabilitative Training (RT) Programmes and Day Services for School Leavers of 18 years and over are scheduled to commence in September of the year the young person with a disability finishes school and therefore a waiting list is not maintained.

The transition from the Children’s Disability Network Team (CDNT) is supported by a series of workshops which are delivered by the team to meet the need of the service user and their family and are typically conducted in the summer months prior to the September transition date. A service user’s Individual Family Support Plan (IFSP) contains details of workshops deemed suitable to aid their transition into RT/ Day Services and which are to be delivered prior to transition. There is no requirement for a new IFSP.

I trust this information is of use and if I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact my office.

Yours sincerely,



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