



07th March 2025

Sinead Gibney
Dáil Éireann
Leinster House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref: 3295/25 – “ To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the total number of overnight respite beds for children in CHO6 in each of the past six months, and the occupancy rate of said beds, in tabular form”

Dear Deputy Gibney,

Thank you for your recent correspondence. The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply to you in the context of the above Representation. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the current position.

| July - Dec 2024 | Actual Nights | Occupancy (%) |
|---|---------------|---------------|
| Farmleigh | 309 | 43 |
| LiffeyVale | 326 | 36 |
| Angels' Quest | 272 | 62 |
| Haughton House | 361 | 51 |
| Ballylusk | 265 | 37 |
| Brambles <ul style="list-style-type: none">Closed for respite since mid October due to emergency placement | 185 | 26 |
| Laura Lynn <ul style="list-style-type: none">Only relates to CHO 6 occupancy. CHO 7 and 9 figures not included. | 129 | 12 |
| Silver Pines | 198 | 26 |



To note,

- (i) Due to the more challenging presentation of many of the children requiring respite a significant number of these children require sole occupancy and therefore whilst it might be a four bedded facility, only one child might be able to attend at a given time.
- (ii) Laura Lynn provides respite across CHO 6/7 and 9
- (iii) Brambles is closed from mid October due to an emergency residential placement.

I trust this information is of assistance to you.

Kind Regards,

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