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Mr. William Aird T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ Ref 42665/25

To ask the Minister for Children, Disability and Equality the current number of young adults with an Intellectual Disability in County Laois who are on a waiting list for Day Services, and if she will make a statement on the matter

Dear Deputy Aird,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above representation. I have examined the matter and I outline the position as follows.

The HSE allocates funding each year to provide day services for new rehabilitative training / school leavers. There are currently nineteen (19) adults with an intellectual disability in County Laois who do not fall within the above cohort and are therefore on a waiting list for Day Services.

When all placements are secured and costings established for the new school / RT leavers any surplus funding, along with funding arising from vacancies, is utilised to address the needs of those on the waiting list,. As soon as a suitable day placement is identified, unexpended funds are assigned to meet the day service needs of these adults, based on their will and preference.

I trust the above is in order but please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any further queries in this regard.

Yours sincerely,

**Elaine Mulvihill
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