



Oifig an Stiúrthóir Cúnta Náisiúnta,
Foireann Míchumais Náisiúnta, An Chéad
Urlár - Oifigí 13, 14, 15, Áras Phlásóg na Rós,
Coimpléasc Gnó na hOllscoile, Páirc
Náisiúnta Teicneolaíochta, Caladh an
Treoigh, Luimneach

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To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality the HSE's plans to reduce the funding for people with an intellectual difficulty that live in a residential setting and attend a day service; the plan for the places that would be vacated by these people being forced to stay in residential settings; and if jobs will be lost in this reorganisation.

Dear Deputy Tóibín,

Thank you for your Parliamentary Question referenced above, which has been forwarded to me for direct reply.

Over 4,500 people attend both day and residential services.

Within the current resourcing structure, Adult Disability Day Service placements are managed through the CHO Day Services teams and development funding is allocated for Day Service Placement only.

Under the Management of Vacant Places process within Adult Disability Day Services, should a person no longer need to avail of a Day Service placement, the placements are reallocated to persons on the day service waiting lists.

It is important to note that people in receipt of 24/7 residential services who do not attend a separately funded day service are supported by residential staff during day service hours – i.e. their day supports is based out of their residential location.

The HSE is not aware of any plans to reduce the funding for people with an intellectual difficulty who live in a residential setting and attend a day service.

If this matter has been raised in a local Healthcare area, this should be brought to the attention of the local HSE Disability Services.

Yours Sincerely,

Gerry Tully,
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