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Mr Matt Carthy T.D.,
Dáil Éireann,
Leinster House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

Re: PQ ref 10087/25 - Kilbixy Paddocks

“To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of children that travelled from County Monaghan to a location (details supplied) for Saturday respite care in each week since 1 January 2024, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter.” – Matt Carthy

Dear Deputy Carthy,

I refer to your parliamentary question above which has been referred to me for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

The Monaghan Children's Disability Network Manager (CDNM) has advised the following attendance records for the Kilbixy Saturday Club.

2024	No of places available	Attended Week 1	Attended Week 2	Attended Week 3	Attended Week 4	Attended Week 5	Attended total	Did Not Attend total
January	14	10	10	10	9		39	17
February	14	10	9	10	10		39	17
March	14	10	10	10	10	10	50	6
April	14	8	10	9	10		37	19
May	14	9	10	7	10		36	20
June	14	8	10	10	10	9	47	23
July	14	10	6	9	8		33	23
August	14	9	5	9	4	7	34	36
September	14	7	10	6	10		33	23
October	14	6	10	6	7		29	27
November	14	8	8	7	6	7	36	34
December	14	7	7	8			22	20

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January	14	5	7	7	Closed Storm		19	18
February	8	8		8			16	
March	8	7		8		7	22	2
April	8		8		8		16	

In January 2025 the service was still running weekly with the exception of the week of the storm when it had to close for safety reasons. From February 2025 the service is running every second week and providing 8 places per session.

I trust this information is of assistance to you but should you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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