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Deputy Darren O'Rourke, Leinster House, Kildare Street, Dublin 2.

Re: PQ 13922/25 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of applications received to date in 2025 for respite care in County Meath; and the number of persons on a waiting list to get respite care services in Meath – Darren O'Rourke

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

The table below outlines the number of referrals received from both adults and children in Meath for 2025, and the number of adults and children waiting on respite.

	Referrals received in 2025	Wait List Numbers
Adults	20	92
Children	56	23 Waiting Day Respite.

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,

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