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Ms Louise O'Reilly, TD,
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PQ 24510/25 *"To ask the Minister for Children; Disability and Equality if she is aware of the number of persons of all ages living in Lusk with physical and intellectual disabilities who require services who are registered with the HSE; the number that receive services locally; the number that have to travel to neighbouring towns for services, in tabular form; and if she will make a statement on the matter."* -
Louise O'Reilly, TD

Dear Deputy O'Reilly,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you with information in the context of the above Parliamentary Question which you submitted for response. I have examined the matter and the following outlines the position.

Disability Services in Integrated Health Area Dublin North County (IHA DNC) does not currently collate the data requested at the level of individual towns such as Lusk and are therefore unfortunately unable to provide the requested figures.

Disability Services IHA DNC provides a variety of services to individuals, including those residing in Lusk, who are living with physical and intellectual disabilities based on assessed needs and available resources which are finite. While some specific services may not be directly available within Lusk due to resource and infrastructure constraints, Disability Services IHA DNC make every effort to ensure that individuals can access the necessary supports, either locally or in nearby towns.

Please be assured that Disability Services IHA DNC is committed to equitable access to services and continuously works to improve the availability and reach of supports to individuals in the area, including the residents of Lusk.

I apologise that we are unable to provide the data that you have requested, and I hope the above information clarifies the matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ms Olive Hanley
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