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Ms. Mattie McGrath TD
Dail Eireann
Leinster House
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PQ 24547/25

To ask the Minister for Health the number of children on the priority 1 list for residential care in south Tipperary over the past three years; the number of children who have received residential care in the past three years from this priority 1 list; the number of children expected to receive residential care this year in south Tipperary; and if she will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy McGrath,

The Health Service Executive (HSE) has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which was submitted to the Minister for Health for response.

I have reviewed the matter and the following is the current position.

There were seventeen children on the Priority 1 list for residential care in South Tipperary over the last three years. Eight of these children received full time care and four children received shared care from this Priority 1 list. Of the five children remaining, applications have been made to approved providers and all offers of residential care will be made pending individual assessment outcomes and within available resources.

IHA Carlow/Kilkenny/South Tipperary is acutely aware of the need for residential places in the South East and are in on-going communication with service providers in this regard.

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

Yours sincerely,

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