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**RE PQ 14104/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of adults and school leavers in County Meath on a waiting list for training services.**

Dear Deputy Byrne,

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

There are 59 school leavers and (RT) Rehabilitation Training leavers in 2019 identified as requiring a day place. These people have all been included in this year's planning as part of the school leaver process. As part of this process, a profiling exercise supported by the National Disability Authority (NDA) is applied to all school and RT leavers. The outcome of this exercise informs the allocation of funding which comes to each Community Health Office (CHO) each year to ensure individuals commence their day service in September of the given year.

There are a further 45 people who have also been identified as requiring a day service, however as they are not school or RT leavers they do not meet the criteria for the above process. I can however assure you that the HSE continues to work with these individuals, their families and service providers to ensure that when resources are available and / or a vacancy arises they are accommodated with a service as soon as possible.

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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