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Catherine Murphy TD Dáil Éireann Leinster House Kildare Street Dublin 2

Ref: PQ 50080/23

Re: "To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of respite beds available for people with a disability in CHO7 in 2022 and to date in 2023, in tabular form."

- Catherine Murphy

Dear Deputy Murphy,

I refer to the above Parliamentary Question which has been referred by the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to the Health Service Executive for direct response. I requested that a Business Manager in Disability Services examine the matter and the following outlines the position.

Below is the number of respite beds available for people with a disability in CHO7 in 2022 and to date in 2023 in tabular form.

Service	Provider	Bed Capacity 2022	Bed Capacity 2023	No of weeks service available same for 2022 and 2023
Cheeverstown				
Community Respite				
Services	Cheeverstown	5	5	50
Cheshire - Standhouse				
Road	Cheshire Ireland	5	5	50
	DARA Community			
Dara The Avenue	Living	4	4	50
Galro Breffni Beag	Galro Ireland	4	4	50
Galro Teach Saoire	Galro Ireland	2	2	50
KARE 'Cluain Alainn'	KARE	6	6	50

KARE Broadleas	KARE	4	4	50
KARE "Ardscull"	KARE	5	5	52
MS Bushy Park	MS Ireland	8	8	50
Muiriosa Ballagh	Muiriosa Foundation	1	1	50
Muiriosa Moore Abbey	Muiriosa Foundation	1	1	50
SJOG Alexandra Manor	SJOG	5	5	50
SJOG Suzanne House	SJOG	4	4	50
SJOG Venegas Porch	SJOG	9	9	50
SMH Ailesbury Respite	SMH	5	5	50
Stewarts - 119 Royal				
Meadows	Stewarts Care Ltd	4	4	50
Stewarts - 130 Royal				
Meadows	Stewarts Care Ltd	4	4	50
Stewarts - Dochas Lodge	Stewarts Care Ltd	5	5	50
Stewarts - Ferrier House	Stewarts Care Ltd	7	7	50
	Autism Initiatives			
The Pines	Ireland	4	4	50
The Ranch Respite	The Talbot Group	6	6	51.5
		98	98	

Figures taken from Oct/Nov 2022 and the same period Oct/Nov 2023

I trust this information is of use to you. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely,

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Catherine Duty.

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