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Deputy Shane Cassells
Dáil Eireann,
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Dublin 2.

RE PQ ref 46340/19: To ask the Minister for Health the number of respite beds available to adults with intellectual disabilities in County Meath; the locations of same; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

Dear Deputy Cassells,

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 currently 20 residential beds available to both adults and children in Meath. The breakdown is as follows:

- Na Driseoga, Navan, Co. Meath (adult services) (7 beds)
- Clan Mor, Navan Co. Meath (adult services) (5 beds)
- Bower House, Balbriggan, Co. Dublin (young adults 18-34 years) (3 beds for Louth / Meath)
- The Meadows, Navan, Co. Meath (children's services) (5 beds)

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,

Pat Bennett
Chief Officer
Midlands Louth Meath Community Health Organisation