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Ref:

PQ 9248/24 - *"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the estimated number of additional respite hours that would be delivered by opening three additional full time seven-bed respite centres."*

- Paul Donnelly

Dear Deputy Donnelly

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

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3 x additional full-time 7-bed respite centres would equate to: Per centre - 49 nights per week (50 weeks per year - 2,450).

3 centres in total if at full 7 bed capacity for 50 weeks per year would offer 7,350 beds.

If averaged at 15 nights per year this could offer service to approximately 490 individuals across the 3 centres.

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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