



Oifig an Stiúrthóir Cúnta Náisiúnta,
Foireann Míchumais Náisiúnta,
An Chéad Urlár - Oifigí 13, 14, 15,
Áras Phlásóg na Rós, Coimpléasc Gnó na hOllscoile,
Páirc Náisiúnta Teicneolaíochta,
Caladh an Treoigh,
Luimneach.

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Dear Deputy Wynne,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the following parliamentary question which was submitted to this department for response.

PQ: 33037/24

To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number attending disability day centres for persons with disabilities, by county, in tabular form; and if he will make a statement on the matter.

HSE Response

Day Services are a key component of support services that enable people to live within the community. The New Directions Policy, which was published in 2013, outlines the manner in which adults with disabilities receive disability day services. This policy is underpinned by the values of person centredness, community inclusion, active citizenship and quality.

This policy is in line with the UN Convention on the Rights of People with Disabilities which articulate the rights of people with disabilities to avail of the whole range of public services that are available to all citizens of the state. The guiding principle for HSE funded day services is that supports will be tailored to individual need and will be flexible, responsive and person-centred.

Further information on *New Directions* and the HSE's Day Services can be found at the following weblink:

<https://www.hse.ie/eng/services/list/4/disability/newdirections/>



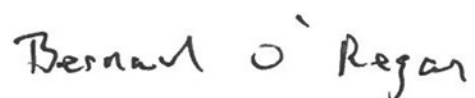
Number of people in receipt of day services

Currently over 18,700 people are in receipt of disability Day Service supports (excluding RT) at 1,091 locations around the country. These supports are provided by 97 service provider agencies.

Below figures based on end of June 2024 KPI:

CHO	Number Of People
CHO 1	1,461
CHO 2	1,754
CHO 3	1,568
CHO 4	3,820
CHO 5	2,314
CHO 6	1,224
CHO 7	2,407
CHO 8	2,032
CHO 9	2,158
National Total	18,738

Yours sincerely,



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