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Re: PQ 22086/24

"To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth the number of business cases submitted for individuals to Community Healthcare West for residential placements and the number submitted for supported living funding that are currently awaiting funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter".

Dear Deputy Ring

I refer to PQ 22086/24 uploaded on the PAD System on the 14th May 2024 and due for response on the 29th May 2024 regarding representations that you have made to the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth concerning "the number of business cases submitted for individuals to Community Healthcare West for residential placements and the number submitted for supported living funding that are currently awaiting funding; and if he will make a statement on the matter". The HSE has been requested to reply directly to you on this matter. The following response outlines the position.

I can confirm that Disability Services, Community Healthcare West, is currently in receipt of 118 Business Cases for residential placements across the three counties (Galway, Mayo and Roscommon), 56 of which are for supported living in the community.

Unfortunately, at this time, the demand for residential services and supported living in the community far outweighs current available resources allocated to Disability Services. CHW were allocated funding for four residential placements in 2024 with no funding made available for supported living packages in either the 2023 or 2024 National Service Plan.

I trust that this response has clarified the matter that you have raised in this instance.

Yours sincerely

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