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Deputy Darren O'Rourke,  
Leinster House,  
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Dublin 2.

**Re: PQ 46826/24 - To ask the Minister for Children; Equality; Disability; Integration and Youth to detail the respite services available to persons with neurological disabilities in County Meath – Darren O'Rourke**

Dear Deputy O'Rourke,

The Health Service Executive has been requested to reply directly to you in the context of the above Parliamentary Question, which you submitted to the Minister for Health for response. I have examined the matter and outlined the position as follows.

Please see the list of current respite services available to persons in Co Meath.

Adult Services	Service Provider	No of beds
Na Driseoga, Navan	HSE (Moderate to Severe ID)	6 beds - 7 nights per week.
Clann Mor, Navan	Clann Mor (Mild ID)	5 beds – 7 nights per week.
Bower House, Balbriggan	Talbot Group (Young adults with ID, Challenging behaviors, ASD)	3 beds – shared with Louth – 7 nights per week

Children's Services	Service Provider	No of beds
The Meadows, Navan	Rehab Care Group	5 beds – 6 nights per week.
Outreach / Day Respite	Rehab Care Group	Non-residential respite outreach. There are 35 hours available.
Castlewood House,	Talbot Group	5 beds – 7 nights per week.

Additional to the above services there is also an alternative respite model. The model involves host families being recruited and matched to support service users with respite in the community or the host family's home. This service is provided by Positive Futures in partnership with Meath Disability Services.

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,

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